

By Phat

First of all—a very Happy New Year to all of you, from The Desert Sun staff. From all indications, it looks as if it would be a happy one and also a very busy one.

TRAFFIC—Have been driving autos since the days of the old one-lungers back in 1904. In the 41 years since, have had four crack-ups (where's a piece of wood to knock on?) twice gettin' ramm'd from the rear, once on the side and one head-on. In the judicial adjudication of costs, the other side paid every time. The reason for the above comments is that I am making but one resolution this coming Tuesday—to drive more carefully than ever before and hope the other drivers do the same. The nation's traffic toll is taking more lives than did Nipponese or Nazi bullets in the late war. And it's going up instead of down. It takes years of training before a railroad will trust a locomotive to a man, but even the guy who has to think twice to be rated a half-wit, can get a license.

MUSIC—Congratulations to Bob Hull, former local organist. Every one of the three numbers he told me last June would be top tunes, have hit that spot. Heard the Hit Parade for the first time in four weeks last Saturday and his third pick, "Might As Well Be Spring" was there. It was also Mrs. G's. It's good to hear Judy and Wes again. They're at the Rainbow Room now. "Symphony," my first pick in some time, is zooming to the top. Kenny DuBose made a real sacrifice this week. After hearing me wail for months that I couldn't get Lombardo's "Auld Lang Syne," he finally kissed his cherished record of that number good-bye and played Santa Claus for me Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS—That record was at the bottom of a huge carton which I found on my desk Christmas. At the top of the carton was a package containing Kleenex with the notation "Keep Your Nose Clean." Next came a package of paper napkins with the advice "Keep Your Chin Clean." Then another labelled, "On the Contrary"—but why go on? It was the biggest Christmas here in many years. Post office marks were broken, the annual Yule party hit a new high—and it was a perfect day. Winter came last Friday with a record rainstorm which washed the air clean and from then on it was great.

THE VILLAGE—The girls at the city hall got their annual boxes of candy again this Christmas. Frank V. (Pop) Shannon, former mayor, is again a resident of the Village. Ted Reed got a call from his home on the coldest day of the year to come quick and fix the cooler. The mystery of the odd noises was cleared when the family cat, missing for two days, was found in the cage fan—it's mother must have been frightened by a squirrel. For two weeks Al E. Hoover's name got into print as El Hoover. He denies he's a Turk or even has Turkish tendencies.

THIS AND THAT—Remember when General George Patton was on the desert near here? He used to come into town with Brig. Gen. Truman Boudinot, whose last appearance here was at a dinner party in his honor at the Colonial House just before he went overseas. Mrs. Wilbur P. Davis of the Colonial House received word this week that he had died on the same day that Gen. Patton did. They were on the desert together, here together, and death overtook both of them on the same day. Gen. Boudinot was a colonel while here, gaining his promotion after going across with Gen. Patton.

THE MAIL—Well, the reaction was about 50-50. "You always say yourself that Palm Springs is different. Well, if so, why wouldn't Village time work here if our situation is not the same as in other cities?" was the first. "Bars, pardon me, lounges, now open at 10 a.m., close at midnight," pens another. "Now, supposing they open on Village time, which will be 9 a.m. standard time, and close on standard time, which will be 1 a.m. Village time—will they gain an hour?" Have a legal friend who says not, another who wanted time to examine that question first.

FINALLY—This is the last of these this year. Have just looked at the 1946 calendar and find I'll have to write 50 columns next year. There are only two Friday, the 13th in next year, and the first doesn't come until September, the second in December. So, Happy New Year.



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SANTA'S AIDES—Food showered in at The Plaza Theatre last Saturday to make it a Merry Christmas for everyone. Above are the Village youngsters who presented a great show for the benefit matinee, under direction of Roy Randolph and Mrs. Holly Visel. (Bernard of Hollywood Photo).

Food Matinee Huge Success, Sponsors Say

Patrons of the Plaza Theatre Saturday, December 22, were doubly satisfied in attending the show there that day.

The first and foremost was the personal satisfaction they had when they sat down at their own Christmas dinner, with the thought that their contributions to the vast store of food collected in lieu of cash admissions that day, went toward the making of a bountiful Christmas for the needy of Palm Springs. In addition the movie fans enjoyed the picture "Her Highness and the Bell-Boy" starring Hedy Lamarr.

TO AID ASSOCIATION

Earle Strebe, owner of the Plaza Theatre turned the theatre over to the collection of this food for the Welfare and Friendly Aid committee of the Palm Springs Woman's club, who distributed the more than 1200 parcels of food and canned goods, including frozen fowl to the poor of this community.

The stellar attraction of the day was the performance of more than 100 children on the stage during the "Kiddie Show," which took place at 1:30 p.m. The children had been rehearsing for this show for more than two months under the direction of Holly Lash Visel, Roy Randolph, Dorothy Smith and Kathleen Ripe. Prizes were given to each of the participants and all the children attending the show received stockings filled with candy.

CAPACITY CROWDS

The two shows that followed during the evening, saw near capacity attendance, and every person had a package in their hands which was deposited under a Christmas tree in the lobby of the theatre. The display of food grew until the floor around the tree looked like the well-stocked shelves of a pre-war grocery.

Comments of the patrons that evening ran from "he's a swell guy" to "this gesture on the part of Strebe in turning the theatre into a food collection depot is certainly a fine example of community spirit."

Rudy Buchanan, manager of the theatre, was more than pleased with the results obtained.

Village Will Close Up On New Year's Day

New Year's Day holiday will be observed here almost as generally as was Christmas Day, with many stores planning to remain closed.

City offices will also be closed Tuesday.

Reservations at local spots indicate the New Year will be given a vociferous welcome.

City's First Store to Get New Name

A firm name, extant in Palm Springs since 1914, will be changed January 1, 1946, when Lykken's Department store becomes the Palm Springs Department and Hardware store.

Thomas Holland, head of the firm, announced the change today. Associated with Mr. Holland in the firm are Newton Hotchkiss and Murray L. Barrick. Mr. Hotchkiss is well known to Villagers, having been in business here for many years. Mr. Barrick, who joined the firm this fall, has been associated with Mr. Holland in the mercantile business ever since he left high school and was with Mr. Holland in San Jose and Hollywood in J. C. Penney company stores. Mr. Holland was with the Penney company for many years, operating their biggest stores on the coast and opening the San Jose and Hollywood stores.

Mr. Lykken started the store here in 1914 and for many years it was the only store in the Village. In April, 1943, he sold to Mr. Holland and started a well-earned retirement. Mrs. Helen Krebs, member of the present Palm Springs Department store staff, has been with the firm 24 years. Mr. Holland, besides operating the store in a highly successful manner, has also been active in civic affairs here. He has been chairman of the last few war bond drives and in each case has trebled and quadrupled the local quota. In the eighth and final drive, the score to date stands at six times the original quota. It was his biggest success yet.

He has great faith in Palm Springs and said today that his year's holiday business broke all records many times in the amount of business done.

Much-Wanted Man Sought in Palm Springs

Federal authorities this past week were in Palm Springs seeking clues to the whereabouts of William Allen Thompson who was purported to have attempted to pass an assertedly bogus check for \$6500 in payment for jewels he had selected at the "Shop of Charm" here.

Mrs. Fannie Klass, proprietor of the shop, said that a man answering the description of Thompson, who is wanted by the Federal Bureau of Identification for other check operations, was in her store with a Mrs. Fay Reimer, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

Annual Yule Party Another Great Success

Palm Springs' unique Santa Claus who made part of his trip to the Village by airplane and finished by stagecoach, brought gifts of candy and nuts to more than 1200 students of the city's schools and pre-school tots, according to an accounting of the annual Christmas party made this week by Earl Hough, general chairman.

The event was staged under the auspices of the chamber of commerce this year for the first time, the civic organization receiving the excellent assistance of Mrs. C. S. Henderson, who has directed the party throughout several of its 16-year history here. Hough was appointed to the general chairmanship of the Christmas event by Joseph Butler, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee of the chamber of commerce. Contributions (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

First of Series Of Gymkhanas Planned Sunday

First of a series of Gymkhanas, featuring games and sports never before presented in the Village, will be held next Sunday afternoon at Rogers' ranch, starting at 1 p.m. The Los Compadres club, which is sponsoring the events, announced that similar Gymkhanas would be held at local guest ranches and stables during the season and the second one has been tentatively set for the end of January. The B Bar H ranch will be the location of the second show.

PLAN NINE EVENTS

Nine events of horsemanship will be presented and a special event added. This is a renewal of the footrace between Joe Butler and Elmo Purnell and promises a great climax to the show.

Joe Butler and Phil Delano of the Los Compadres club are joint chairmen of the committee arranging the show and it promises to be a good one. Wall Spalding, publicity chairman for the Los Compadres club, said that guests at local ranches are invited to enter and that entries in the various events will be taken just before they are scheduled.

HONORS VISITORS

The show, Mr. Spalding said, is being staged in compliment to the many holiday visitors here and is free of charge.

Members of the Los Compadres club will ride in a parade making a grand entry into the arena at 1 p.m., to start off the afternoon of western sports.

1946 Looms Best In Village History

Tram Plans Speeded at Conference

Federal Official Here to Meet With Authority This Week

Tangible evidence that the Palm Springs Tramway will soon show concrete indication of construction took place Thursday with the appearance here of Wright Felt, district manager of the Federal Works agency. He met with members of the San Jacinto Aerial Tramway authority in the Fiesta room of the Desert Inn and had journeyed here in conjunction with an application by the Tramway Authority for an advance in funds to pay for preliminary engineering and administration expenses.

TALK WITH ENGINEERS

Following the meeting which ended at 12 noon, Earl Coffman, chairman of the committee, was successful in communicating by telephone with C. E. Bannerman, chief of bridge and tramway construction of the American Steel and Wire company at New Haven, Conn. This engineer and company were the first to construct an aerial passenger tramway in the United States, located at Franconia, New Hampshire. The building of this tramway took place in 1938.

Although both Mr. Coffman and Mr. Felt refused to make any statement relative to what action the FWA would take on the application for an advance of funds by the latter agency, the invitation of C. E. Bannerman, object of the telephone call by Coffman, to Palm Springs, was an indication that it would be acted upon favorably.

IMPORTANT FACTOR

"The visit of Mr. Felt here and his meeting with the Tramway authority does not mean that the FWA will act favorably on our application," declared Mr. Coffman. "However, that federal agency's interest in post war construction, and the construction of the tramway here must have been important enough for it to send an emissary to Palm Springs to meet with the Tramway Authority."

Pressed further for an elaboration of this statement, Coffman reiterated that construction of the tramway could not possibly begin until some time next winter.

In a report on the Tramway to Mayor E. E. Theriault's committee last Friday (Page 13, columns 3 and 4), Mr. Coffman said the lift might be in operation in the 1947-48 season.

Keen Hearing Of Woman Saves Villager's Life

The keen hearing of Mrs. August Kettman, wife of Chief of Police August Kettman, was possibly instrumental in saving the life of L. D. Shurtleff, 413 North Calle Encillia, who was thrown from his fast racing horse through the fence surrounding the Field club.

Hearing shouts for help from the far end of the field, on which the Kettman residence is located, Mrs. Kettman dashed to the side of the injured man and then hurriedly summoned the police department. Taken to Dr. I. W. Lynn's office, a desperate three-hour fight to stave off death from shock was successfully made. In addition Shurtleff, who was removed to a hospital, sustained a broken leg, three fractured ribs and severe concussions. Dr. Lynn temporarily set the man's broken bones.

Two Killed In Crash at Whitewater

The climax of a gay family gathering Christmas Eve at Blythe ended in death for Mrs. Mildred Lucille Mitchell and her baby son, Robert Leroy, 1½ years old, the result of an automobile accident near Whitewater on highway 99 Tuesday at 11 p.m. According to Frank Broes, operator of a cafe in front of which the accident occurred, Frank Mitchell, the husband and father, operator of the automobile in which the victims were riding, was thrown clear of the machine when it struck the rear of a truck parked on the highway without lights.

Also passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Dyke of Los Angeles, and two of their children, who were only slightly injured.

Frank Mitchell said that he and his wife and baby were en route to their home at Running Springs near Lake Arrowhead, after spending Christmas with his wife's parents at Blythe. It is understood that the operators of the truck, two Mexicans, were placed under arrest and taken to the Riverside county jail by Highway Patrolman Harold Simpson.

Legion Will Sponsor Rodeo In February

Dates for the first annual Palm Springs Championship Rodeo were set this week by the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion for Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3.

Arrangements for the show, which is expected by these veterans to grow into one of the foremost western show events in the southwest, are to be started at once under the direction of Don Maher, rodeo chairman for the post.

TO AID FUND

Financial and operational details were worked out by the Legion officials here this week with Joseph Lynch, one of the nationally known rodeo promoters on the Pacific coast, who will produce the local event. He has worked out favorable arrangements with the Legion officials here who hope that the rodeo will add several thousand dollars to the \$75,000 War Memorial Fund.

According to Chairman Maher the Palm Springs rodeo will be the opening competition of the 1946 season and since the event here will be of championship standard, he expects an exceptionally large entry by celebrated riders who will wish to begin their year's championship point collection.

IDEAL SITUATION

"Palm Springs is ideally situated as the site for an annual championship rodeo," Maher explains. "We are virtually in the geographical center of the rodeo country" where nine-tenths of the riders live. This, combined with the fact that our rodeo can be held in a month when most of the other western states are wintered-in, should insure wide competition."

Council Will Meet Next Monday Morning

Council will meet Monday at 11 a.m., in the final meeting of the calendar year with many important matters coming up for discussion.

Principal item will be the decision on Village Time. Chamber of commerce at a recent council meeting requested that local clocks be set forward an hour to enable Villagers and visitors to get an extra hour of sunshine.

Expansion Plans Told By Villagers

Advent of New Year To Set Off Great Building Programs

The advent of the new year will find Palm Springs on the threshold of the greatest expansion in its history.

This became evident today as merchants, hotel keepers, clubs, restaurateurs, the chamber of commerce and public utilities reported on their plans for the ensuing year.

Foremost and drawing the greatest amount of interest will be the probable start of construction on the world's largest tramway which will lead from the floor of the desert in Chino canyon to the top of San Jacinto. The estimated cost of this project of approximately \$2,000,000, is expected to make Palm Springs a mecca for winter sports enthusiasts from all over the country.

EXPANSION PLANS

Expecting to keep pace with the throngs of tourists and home builders to the Village, hotel operators announced elaborate plans of expanding their present facilities. In addition to the contemplated construction of two or three hotels which as yet cannot be announced, Horace Heidt, owner of the Lone Palm is planning to construct a Spanish Village to cost more than \$100,000. The site of this new hotel will be opposite the Lone Palm and will cater to families with children, Heidt declared. Among its features will be an elaborate playground for (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

Palm Springs Calendar

SATURDAY, Dec. 29:

Desert Museum nature walk to Andreas Canyon. Meet at Museum, 12:30 p.m.
Desert Museum Lecture on San Jacinto, speaker, Winfield Line, Fiesta House, Desert Inn, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 30:

Gymkhana (Los Compadres), Rogers Ranch.

MONDAY, Dec. 31:

Auto Club of So. Calif. representative, Kenny Paul's Mobilgas Station, 1608 N. Palm Canyon Drive, 10 to 11 a.m.
City Council meeting, Council Chambers, El Paseo Bldg., 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 1:

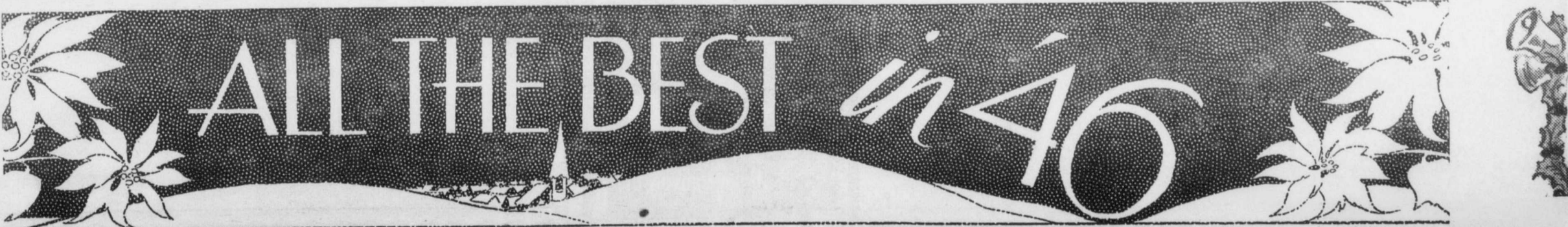
NEW YEAR'S DAY

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2:

Rotary Club Luncheon, Desert Inn, 12:15 p.m.
Welfare and Friendly Aid meeting, Health Center, 3:00 p.m.
Palm Springs Chapter, De Molays, High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Desert Museum Lecture, "Bees," Professor Cockerell, speaker, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3:

Auto Club of So. Calif. representative, Kenny Paul's Mobilgas Station, 1608 N. Palm Canyon Drive, 10 to 11 a.m.
Dept. of Motor Vehicle representative, Desert Inn Garage, 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Lions Club Luncheon, Desert Inn, 12:10 p.m.
Boys Club meeting, Chamber of Commerce offices, 7:30 p.m.
Los Compadres Club meeting, Fiesta House, Desert Inn, 8:00 p.m.



SLICK IDEA

"I don't think the man upstairs likes Johnnie to play on his drum. This afternoon he gave Johnnie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

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Exciting Tennis Matches Played on La Quinta Courts

Wayne Sabin, former Davis Cup player, just discharged by the United States Navy after touring the South Pacific with Bobby Riggs, Donald Budge and Frankie Parker, all high ranking tennis stars, defeated Jack March, pro at the Westside Tennis club of Los Angeles, 6-3, 9-7, on the La Quinta courts Sunday in an exciting match.

Mrs. Artemus Gates, wife of the undersecretary of the Navy, paired with Sabin, defeated Mrs. Samuel Ungerleider, Jr., and March, 6-3.

Jo Sawyer, tennis pro at the La Quinta, arranged the matches.

At the La Quinta

New Year's week-end promises to be a gay one at the La Quinta with many reservations coming in for the occasion.

Among those making reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Scott of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linberg of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cross of Oakland, and many others.

At a recent steak ride at the La Quinta were Lt. and Mrs. Max Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair of Seattle, Bill Walshe, manager of the La Quinta, and others.

Former Governor Herbert Lehman of New York state, is a guest at the La Quinta.

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9:45 a.m.: Adult Bible class.

11:00 a.m.: Sunday morning worship.

7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic services.

7:30 p.m., Wednesday: Night service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

At Community Church

Every Saturday

9:30 a.m.: Sabbath School.

11:00 a.m.: Morning service.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's in the Desert

125 West El Alameda

Telephone 8988

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, M.A.

Carey Ranch, Phone 7471

8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.: Service and sermon.

7:00 p.m.: Young People's Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

A Branch of The Mother Church, The

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

in Boston, Massachusetts

Services, 271 Ocotillo Avenue, One

mile south of the Plaza

8:00 p.m., Wednesday: meeting.

11:00 a.m.: Sunday service.

"Christian Science" will be the

subject of the Sunday Lesson-Ser-

mon in all branches of The Mother

Church, The First Church of Christ,

Scientist, in Boston. The Golden

Text is from Isaiah, and reads,

"The ransomed of the Lord shall

return, and come to Zion with songs

and everlasting joy upon their

heads: they shall obtain joy and

gladness, and sorrow and sighing

shall flee away."

In a selection from John's Gospel

Jesus says to his disciples, "If ye

love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he

shall give you another Comforter,

that he may abide with you for

ever; . . . These things have I

spoken unto you, being yet present

with you. But the Comforter, which

is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father

will send in my name, he shall

teach you all things, and bring all

things to your remembrance, what-

soever I have said unto you."

In "Science and Health with Key

to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy

says, "When the Science of Chris-

tianity appears, it will lead you into

all truth." "The promises will be

fulfilled. The time for the reappear-

ing of the divine healing is through-

out all time; and whosoever layeth

his earthly all on the altar of divine

Science, drinketh of Christ's cup

now, and is endued with the spirit

and power of Christian healing."

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

(Colored)

On Indian Reservation

Rev. W. E. Wyse, Pastor

Service at A. H. Hall

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.

6:30 p.m.: Bible class.

7:30 p.m.: Young People's Y.P.W.W.

8:00 p.m.: Preaching service.

8:00 p.m., Tuesday: Prayer meet-

ing.

7:30 p.m., Thursday: Missionary

meeting.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC

The Rt. Rev. F. A. Wexelman, Pastor

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.,

Sunday Masses.

8:00 a.m.: Weekday Masses.

7:30 p.m., Friday: Novena in honor

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5:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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John Robertson Macartney, Pastor

Mrs. Holly L. Visei, Minister of Music

Mrs. Lois Lux, Organist and

Accompanist

9:45 a.m.: Bible School.

11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

7:30 p.m.: Singing; Gospel

message; motion pictures.

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY

The Rev. John C. Abels, Pastor

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

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Masonry and Moral Law To Be Subject At Annual Meeting

"Masonry and the Moral Law" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, next Sunday morning when the annual St. John's day service is held. Masons and their ladies will be special guests of the church that day.

A hospitality committee of Masons will greet the guests at the door. The committee is composed of the Messrs. Francis F. Crocker, Kenneth B. Kirk, Harrison Leussler and Herbert Samson.

Rev. Hogarth announced that confirmation classes will start January 10 and be held each week thereafter until March 17. Young people will attend classes at 3:30 p.m., and adults at 4:30 p.m.

A large and reverent group gathered at St. Paul's Christmas eve for impressive Christmastide services. The services were repeated Christmas day before another large congregation.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

Motorist: It couldn't possibly have been my fault; I've been driving for fifteen years.

Pedestrian: Well, I've been walking for more than sixty-five years.

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Spirit of White Christmas Prevails At Desert Inn as Winter Visitors Celebrate Holiday With Music, Fun

The spirit of a white Christmas prevailed again this holiday season at the Desert Inn, where a giant frosty white Christmas tree sparkling with colorful lights and tinsel was the center of attraction. With the traditional Christmas music and festivities on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, featuring the all-male chorus under the direction of Freeman High, and the music of Berman's Desert Inn orchestra, this Christmas seemed "just like the ones we used to know."

As has been her custom since Army and Navy hospitals were established in this region, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman again this year was hostess to a group of boys from Torney hospital on Christmas Day. Invited to this holiday feast were all men who still are on duty at the hospital. The gay trappings of the Christmas season, coupled with the beautiful and homelike surroundings of the Desert Inn, was a happy change for the boys and helped them to forget that they did not get home for Christmas.

BRILLIANT PARTY

After all of the forced gaiety of the past few years, plans for the New Year's Eve celebration at the Desert Inn this year have been plunged into wholeheartedness. There will be a brilliant New Year's Eve party and dinner-dance in the gaily decorated De-Anza Room at the Inn. Featured will be a colorful floor show and the music of Uzia Berman, plus that popular Master of Ceremonies Roy Randolph, who promises a spectacular surprise at the stroke of twelve. For all those who have been lucky enough to secure reservations, New Year's Eve, 1946, at this famous hostelry, will be one that will be long remembered.

One of the most charming events at the Desert Inn this past week was the Christmas serenade tendered Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman last Friday morning by pupils of the first and second grades of the Frances Stevens school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith. Gathering on the spacious porch of Mrs. Coffman's home, the children sang Christmas carols and other Christmas music. One of the most appreciative listeners (judging from her delighted squeals) was little Miss Lynn Coffman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, who was visiting her grandmother at the time the carolers arrived.

HAPPY REUNION

Many residents of Palm Springs chose the Desert Inn in which to entertain with Christmas dinners. One of the happiest reunions bringing together families and old friends, was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hopkins. Home after four years in the service, 34 months of which was spent overseas, was Charles Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, who arrived back in time for the gay event. Completing the Hopkins family circle was Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, who is home for the holidays from Ferry Hall at Lake Forest, Illinois. Miss Jean Hopkins and Mr. John Hopkins, who is vacationing from U.S.C. Other guests included were Captain and Mrs. John Patton, who motored up from El Toro, and Professor and Mrs. George Duncan of Los Angeles City College.

Among other local guests entertaining with dinner parties on Christmas Day were Mrs. J.

Frederick Watson of Wawona Road, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langtry of Camino del Mirasol, and numerous others.

FROM ALL OVER

Again this season the Desert Inn is the gathering place for prominent guests from all parts of the country, with annual winter guests assembling here from New York City to Mexico City. These new arrivals will join a large group from all parts of the west coast in celebrating the holidays at the Inn. Arriving in time to celebrate Christmas with their family here were Captain and Mrs. Thomas Kieley (she is the former Betty Coffman), who, with their 16-month-old daughter, drove here from Cincinnati as soon as Captain Kieley was released from the Air Corps.

Another family group was made happy with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrow (daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sweeney of Cleveland), and of Mr. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Rolin H. Scribner of Westwood.

Miss Florence Grandin and Miss Alice Grandin of Pasadena, and Mrs. Walter C. Marmon, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived this week. Back for another entire season at the Desert Inn are Dr. and Mrs. W. M. W. Lermann of Pittsburgh, Pa. Other guests registered for an extended visit are Mrs. John Glover, of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCrory and Mrs. Barbara McCrory, of La Jolla; Mr. and Mrs. A. Heilbron of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dana of Santa Monica.

THROUGH HOLIDAYS

Staying on through the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ewing of Richland, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Fulton J. Mather, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lang, of San Mateo, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Singleton, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Templeton, of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Warner, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall and son, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Kilner, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Edith A. Faris, of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cooperson and daughter, Marianne, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meeker of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swing, of Richland, Washington, and many others.

Other guests registering at the Desert Inn this past week included Lt. Commander and Mrs. A. L. Cheney of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Van de Camp and daughter, Patricia, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Case of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cameron of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Slocum of Glen Cove, Long Island; Capt. and Mrs. Don Withington of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of North Hollywood; Lt. George Saunders of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janss and Mr. Edwin Janss of Camarillo; Commander and Mrs. Wm. G. Baugh of Vancouver, B. C.; Lt. and Mrs. John L. Booge of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Frederick Field of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandall and son William, of San Diego; Dr. J. L. Yerington of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Brown and grandson, Tom, of San Francisco; Mrs. Jessie B. Wheeler of Beverly Hills; and Mrs. C. C. Whittier of Chicago.

Honeymoon couples included Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhodes, of San Francisco, and Col. and Mrs. E. A. Suttles, of Fort Mason, Calif.

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Yuletide Lights Around Pool New Attractive Idea

An idea which is likely to catch on in Palm Springs where many private and hotel swimming pools exist was the one brought to the Village by Holling C. Hollings, famous author of books for the youth.

Guests at the Francis Hoof home for the holidays, 996 Palos Verdes avenue, Hollings decorated the edge of the pool with candle lights for Christmas, with an effect that was at once startling and beautiful, which he learned while living among the Indians at Taos, New Mexico. He filled 24 bags partially with sand and equally spaced them about the pool. Then he placed a candle in the sand and lit it. The reflection in the water of the pool was reported as highly effective as both a Christmas and New Year decoration. Two books authored by Hollings and illustrated by his wife, Lucile, who is here

with him, are considered the best sellers of the year. They are "Paddle to the Sea" and "Tree in the Road."

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Game Association to Meet on January 7

President Harold Lieneau of the Palm Springs Fish and Game Conservation association, said today that the next regular meeting of the club would be held on January 7 at the fire station.

Change in the meeting night was caused by the fact that the New Year's holiday falls on the regular date.

Colorado Man, Local Girl, Wed on Holiday

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, officiated at solemn marriage rites Christmas day uniting Florence Marousek of Palm Springs and Henry W. Awmiller of Brush, Colorado.

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By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

This weekly letter from Washington will appear in the home-district papers on December 27. Once again I rise to remark:

Merry Christmas!

In spite of all the confusion, and the problems which still trouble the world, and the nation, it should be a merry Christmas. The war is ended. The men and women are coming home. No matter what you hear or read, the rate of discharge is higher than was anticipated, and much higher than under the easier conditions after World War I. This is good. An accelerated demobilization will be better.

There are other reasons for thanks. We are a great and a rich and an influential nation. All signs indicate the use of that influence for peace throughout the world. Even the atomic bomb, the enigma of this generation, holding so much power for good or for evil, may be the straw which tips the world scales towards continuing peace and international cooperation.

There is one fly in the Christmas ointment; the trends we see here in Washington, which would lead us away from the established government of this nation, into paths which have never yet brought happiness to the people who have trod them.

I copy the following from the Christmas message of the president of the Armstrong Cork company, Mr. H. W. Prentis, Jr. He says, "The course of human history seems to run about as follows:

1. From bondage to Spiritual Faith.
2. From spiritual faith to Courage.
3. From courage to Freedom.
4. From freedom to some measure of Physical Abundance.
5. From abundance to Selfishness.
6. From selfishness to Complacency.
7. From complacency to Apathy.
8. From apathy to Fear.
9. From fear to Dependency.
10. From dependency back to Bondage!

"It is always at the declining end of this cycle," says Mr. Prentis, "that the advocates of bureaucratic planning dangle their alluring schemes before people who have never known, as did our forefathers, what political, intellectual, and spiritual tyranny can be."

Now you have both a Christmas wish and a Christmas thought from your Congressional office in Washington.

Trip to Morocco Told Museum Group By Prof. Cockerell

The higher class Moorish women actually brag about the fact that they've been on the city streets but once, when they were married and taken from their homes to their husbands, and that they plan to make only one additional street appearance, that when they die! Thus described Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell last Saturday night in the Desert Museum during his talk on a trip to Morocco. Mrs. Cockerell prefaced the interesting talk by showing one reel of a color movie taken by members of an American Museum expedition from Khartoum into the Libyan desert. Highlights of the film included the shooting of rare antelope and mountain sheep, to be skinned, shipped back to America, and carefully mounted in habitat groups in the museum in New York.

Prof. Cockerell, during his comments on the film, mentioned the curious plants of the Kalahari desert of South Africa. Some of these, called Lithops, look so much like rocks lying on the desert floor that you can only tell whether they are plant or mineral by sticking a knife into them. The prickly-pear cactus which is so common now in parts of Africa, the Professor continued, is not native, being introduced from America.

The most interesting incident narrated by Prof. Cockerell was that of a group of Moroccan chieftains from the interior who visited a fairly modern city on the coast. The one thing they noticed were the water faucets; so before they left they purchased several of these faucets from a local plumber to take back into the desert with them so they could have water, too!

Tennis Club

Notes From Village's Smart Messa

Mrs. Ida Blanding entertained at luncheon at the Tennis club for Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster and Mrs. Holcomb . . . Pat and Teddy Hassler of Oakland played tennis on the courts of the club last week as guests of Miss Bea Borroughs . . . Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain had as her luncheon guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Miss Anne Bishop of Chicago, Mrs. Parker and Miss Jane Parker of Carmel, and Mrs. Don Peake of Utah.

Having fun at the Bingo after the Thursday night buffet this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford-Jones and their guests, the Raymond Crees, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maggard, Dr. and Mrs. Sid Noles and many other members and guests.

Harry Harper was showing the Tennis club to several of his friends this week: Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. McKenzie of Riverside and Mrs. Scales of Mexico City, and for luncheon on Saturday, Colonel and Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. George Pooley . . . Reservations for the big Christmas dinner at the club were made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Carol Naish, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and Dr. Elizabeth Bonbright, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken, Major and Mrs. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fulton and many others.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid are issuing invitations to one hundred and fifty guests to their cocktail party planned for Friday afternoon, December twenty-eighth, to be held in the lounge of the Palm Springs Tennis club . . . Mrs. Harry Hanbury is also entertaining guests at a cocktail party on Sunday, the thirtieth, at the club . . . Reservations are being made by members and their guests for the gala New Year's Eve party to be held at the club. The festivities will include a superb steak dinner followed by dancing and gaiety for all . . .

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Museum Field Trip Postponed

The Desert Museum-sponsored field trip originally scheduled for last Saturday to go up Andreas Canyon, will be held this Saturday instead, December 29, weather permitting. Those wishing to accompany the group will meet in front of the Desert Museum at 12:30. They will then drive up to the head of the canyon, each person paying his own toll through the Cahuilla Indian gate. If you have no car, come anyway, as there is usually plenty of extra car space. The party will return by 5:00. There is no charge for this activity, nor for any other sponsored by the Desert Museum.

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Bank of America has already put 1000 of its own war veteran staff members back to work since their return from military service, and in addition has made many new employments from the ranks of other veterans, according to L. M. Giannini, president of the bank, in a message to Fred Ingram, local Bank of America manager.

Additions to the staff from both categories of veterans since VJ day have exceeded 300 per month, he revealed, and this rate is expected to continue.

More than 3500 staff members of the Bank of America entered the armed forces, and the bank's personnel officers estimate that the present rate of return that at least 80 per cent will apply for reinstatement a proportion which is far above the national average.

President Giannini emphasized that the growth of the bank during the war years, coupled with the continuing development of both California and the bank in the years immediately ahead, provided assurance of career opportunities for all the bank's own returning service men, plus a large number of other young veterans to whom progressive banking appeals as a secure and promising profession.

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Income Tax Office To Be Opened Here On January 7, 8

Residents of Palm Springs and vicinity will have an opportunity to file their 1945 federal income tax returns locally, according to an announcement made today by William H. Speck, deputy in charge of the Riverside internal revenue office.

Deputy Collector Leland S. Spargur will open revenue offices at 810 North Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs on January 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Farmers who are required to file original estimates of 1945 earnings may do so on either of these days. However, they may eliminate filing estimated returns by filing their final 1945 returns on either of these days. Others who will be required to file revised estimates because their incomes last year exceeded their original estimates can likewise avoid doing so by filing their final returns by January 15.

"Those who receive bills from the revenue office for their last installment of 1945 taxes must pay by January 15," Speck said.

The offices in Palm Springs will be reopened on March 4, 5 and 6 for additional service to taxpayers in this neighborhood with their final 1945 returns and their original 1946 estimates.

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Haven't heard yet how Phat enjoyed that certain Christmas present from his friend and fellow Guy Lombardo enthusiast, Ken DuBose. Heard tell he received lots and lots of paper and also that coveted record of "Auld Lang Syne," Guy Lombardo's theme song.

(Ed. Note: Played that record four times Tuesday night and several times daily since, and the papers came in handy, too).

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Seems everyone held open house and Villagers were most busy basting turkeys and flitting to Tom and Jerry parties. Hosts of people gathered at the Lauritz Hansens Christmas afternoon to enjoy egg-nogs (where does one find eggs?) Mrs. Philip L. Boyd looked most attractive in a brown suede dress. She was a bit put out, however, for four members of her family, including Assemblyman Boyd, are bedded down with the flu. Helping to greet the Hansen's daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Everett Leak from Santa Barbara and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen from La Canada.

The Jack Gorham residence was the scene of a large family gathering. Dottie's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Les Meisenheimer, their young son, Les' mother and Dottie's mother, to say nothing of Postmaster R. M. "Pop" Gorham, all had their stockings hanging on the mantle. Pop looked tired, but happy to have another Christmas over with.

MANY REUNIONS

The Tom Kieleys, back to Palm

Springs to stay, were busy rushing around greeting old friends. There certainly were a great many reunions in town. Alice Hough prepared dinner for her two brothers, Art and Lawrence Hough, who recently were discharged from the Army. It was the first time in two years that both Neal and Cam Weatherall had been home for Christmas together, and to top it off, they prepared dinner for Mom and Pop, who had the flu.

The Frank Shannons have been busy with houseguests. Mrs. Shannon's niece was their guest for the past three weeks, and Mrs. Shannon's sister is here until spring. Although still taking it easy since her recent illness, Mrs. Shannon is feeling great, she says.

HOST TO GRAY LADIES

Mrs. Philip Boyd was hostess at a tea for members of the Gray Ladies last Thursday at which time service awards were presented. Mrs. Boyd was chairman of the Gray Ladies before the family moved to Riverside. Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid have made plans for a party at the Palm Springs Tennis club this afternoon to honor their son, Henry, who has just returned from the Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver.

With bated breath, I await the outcome of the Rose Bowl game next Tuesday — or is there any question? (Editor's Note: NO). Even after seeing S.C. beat Cal and U.C.L.A., haven't yet seen them play football. But then, I come from the west side of town. (Ed. Note: Dear Mrs. Henderson — Troy twice this year beat Cal and UCLA — and could do it again. Alabama may lick 'em — but don't hock the family jewels on the outcome).

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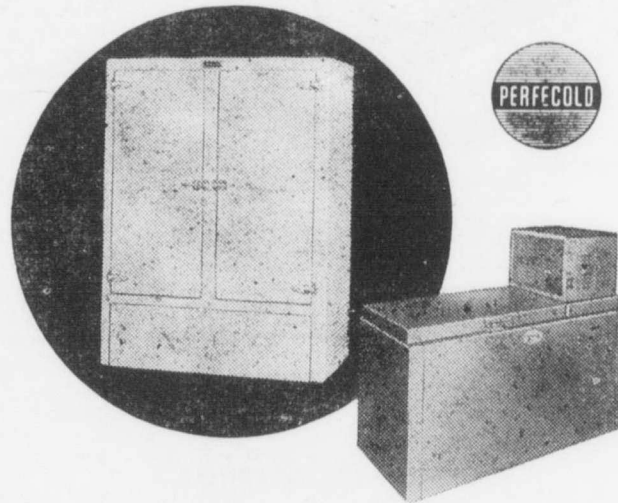
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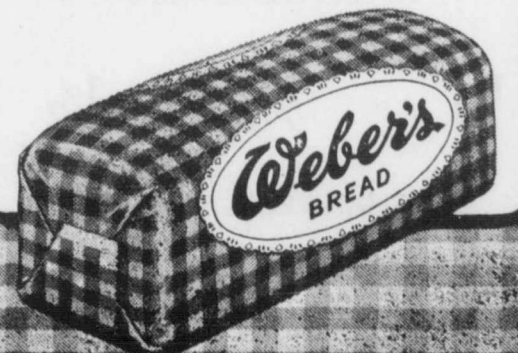
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Stage and Screen Stars Prepare to Welcome in 1946

Tony Martin, the Ritz brothers and the wife of Al Ritz, Paganucci, famous radio celebrity, and a host of others are planning to greet the dawn of the New Year at the Colonial House dining room.

Attendance at the show there which will include a special New Year's dinner prepared under the careful supervision of Raymond Elleboudt, will only be gained through previous reservation. All those who have made reservation will be admitted to the dining room and cocktail lounge after which the doors will be closed so that there will be ample room for dancing and entertainment, according to Wilbur P. Davis, manager of the nationally known hotel.

During the previous years we were obliged to keep our door open to allow servicemen an opportunity to celebrate the new year here," said Davis. "This year only those who have made reservations will be admitted in order that everybody will have a good time."

It is expected that the famous celebrities in the dining room will be called upon to do a "bit" during the night's festivities. The Ritz brothers themselves, it is

Excited Soldier Forgets Baggage And Valuables

Theodore Judell was so excited about getting his discharge from the Army in time to "hit the road" for home and Christmas, he forgot his suit case, containing his discharge certificate, a new \$50 wrist watch with the price tag still attached to it, and clothing items, by the side of the road near Cathedral City, when a kind motorist offered him a ride.

Sometime later Frank Culp found the suit case just where the soldier had left it and turned it over to the local police department. Approximately two or three hours later, Judell had hitchhiked back from Indio where he identified himself at the police station as the owner of the suit case and its contents and was again hurriedly on his way home.

reported, will put on a show worth while seeing.

Among the guests who will be present will be James Gottlieb, president of Park and Tilford, famous liquor manufacturer. Also there for the gay festivities will be Edward G. Robinson and his lovely wife, Paganucci, well known as a radio producer will be present as will Colonel Higgins, formerly commanding officer of the local air base and just returned from overseas.

General Boudinot, Well Known Here Succumbs Overseas

Mrs. Wilbur P. Davis announced Thursday afternoon that she had just received word of the death of Brigadier General Truman Boudinot, who practically made his home at the Colonial House when he was on the staff of General George Patton during maneuvers on the desert. By a strange coincidence, she learned, both officers died on the same day and General Boudinot will be interred in Arlington cemetery today in Washington, D.C.

The General's home was in Beverly Hills and as far as it could be learned was in this country August 26, 1945, when he paid a visit to that city to visit his wife, Mrs. Lolita S. Boudinot, his mother, Mrs. G. A. Boudinot, and son, Burton, 14. An older son, Truman, Jr., 21, is a cadet at West Point. The General was himself an academy graduate.

The last time he was in Palm Springs was during the farewell dinner-dance given in his honor and Lt. General H. Walton Walker and wife, Major General Watson and General Gohrn, at the Colonial House. General Boudinot's rank when he was stationed near Palm Springs was Colonel and he attained his rank of Brigadier while overseas with Patton.

Mrs. Davis, who was grieving over his death, recalled that it was at his behest that the Colonial House kept open for the first time during the summer.

War Veteran Succumbs Here

John W. Williams, a veteran of World War I and a resident of Palm Springs for the past nine months, died at his home on East Arenas road on the reservation yesterday morning. He was a native of England. He is survived by his wife, Mabel.

An investigation has been ordered by the coroner's office as Mr. Williams was unattended at the time of death. Arrangements are in charge of Weifels and Sons, Banning.

Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.—Pitman.

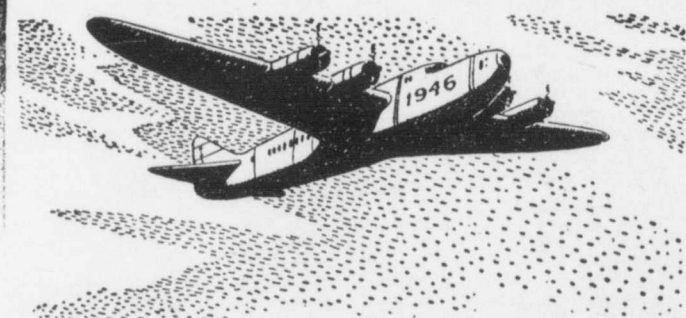


AT THE PLAZA—Merle Oberon, who appears in "This Love of Ours" at the Plaza Wednesday and Thursday.

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Midnight Mass at Catholic Church Highly Impressive

The Christmas solemn high mass at midnight on Christmas Eve at the Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church here, witnessed the largest peace-time attendance in Palm Springs history. Irregardless of religious creed, the mass drew people of all faiths, Jew, Catholic and Protestant. Right Reverent F. A. Wekenman officiated, and his sermon of peace on earth, good will to men was searching and excellent.

The rites performed by the pastor and accompanied by the choir was considered impressive and beautiful by many of those who attended. Mrs. August Kettmann was at the organ, and her accompaniment for the choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Rashall, was the outstanding feature of the solemn occasion. People filing out of the church were heard to remark time and again that the music was superb.

In addition to Mrs. Rashall, who with Mrs. Kettmann, spent long hours of rehearsal for the event, the choir consisted of the following members: Sopranos: Esther F. Hecht, Mrs. R. J. Enos, Sidronia Armoledo, Hortencia Ortega, Jo Miceli and Clara Marquez; altos, Miss C. Louis, Miss Oran Sarich, Rafaela M. Marmolejo, Candelario Reyes, and Mrs. Ella Steffensen. Jules De Varzon played a violin solo during the communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Scott, parents of Beth Scott, local society reporter, journeyed from San Diego to spend the holidays with their daughter here. He is the manager of the telephone company in San Diego. While in the Village they were guests at the Vaughn Arms apartments.

Nazi Criminal Ley's deathbed repentance has the same place in our book as the declarations of innocence by Laval and Quisling. The only good nazi leader is a dead one.—Middletown, O., News-Signal.



ENTERTAINING — Shirley Temple starts the tongues awaggin' when she's caught kissing Jerome Courtland in this scene from Columbia's "Kiss and Tell," at the Plaza Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Elsinore Defeats Palm Springs in Basketball Game

Palm Springs was eliminated in the first round of the basketball tournament for high schools which it is staging at Torney General hospital gymnasium this week-end.

Four games were played yesterday, starting at 5 p.m. with Elsinore winning from the local five 37 to 26.

Brawley defeated Beaumont 39 to 21; Redlands won from Coachella 53 to 34, and El Centro won from Banning 41 to 11.

Brawley and Elsinore will meet in one semi-final bracket, and Redlands and Elsinore in another. Beaumont will meet the Village five in one consolation round, and Coachella will meet Banning. Play will start at 1 p.m. today, with the last round at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Is it possible that the wandering celestial body which is causing astronomers concern is the cost of living?

Building Record Again Spurts as Apartments Begun

Building took another large spurt here with prospects that 1945 will approach the million and three-quarter mark before close of business Monday.

In the past few days two large apartment permits were issued and many new dwellings started, Arthur F. Wright, building inspector, reported.

Largest permit went to C. K. Fulton for 20-unit apartment hotel on El Alameda.

Another \$25,000 permit was issued to William P. Redmond for a five-unit apartment at 1433 North Indian avenue.

Permits for new dwellings since December 19 have totalled \$101,800, Mr. Wright reported.

Little Boy (looking at the mummy in the museum): I wonder what this sign with these words, 1187 B. C., means?

Other Lad: I bet that's the license number of the car that hit him.

Assemblyman Boyd Prepares To Go to Special Session

Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd was preparing to leave next week for Sacramento where a special session of the state legislature will convene January 7.

It will be his second legislative session and promises to be a busy one. Gov. Earl Warren has indicated his call for the session would include at least 30 topics.

He said only eight or ten would be of vital state-wide interest, the remainder being of a technical nature.

The vital topics include specific allocation of the 90 million dollar fund for state aid to local post-war building projects, Veterans' housing, child care centers, full employment, and legislative aid for development of private and commercial aviation, the latter a subject of much interest here.

Alschuler Home Scene of Merry Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler were hosts last Sunday at home here at a reception and cocktail party for many of their friends, both from the Village and winter visitors.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. William Colburn, Anne Meyerling, Mrs. Upham Bigelow, Dudley Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Dorothy Gray Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bacon, and Mrs. Helen Shinbane.

Ad Allegrini Ill In L. A. Hospital

Ad Allegrini, owner of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, is reported seriously ill in a Los Angeles hospital.

He was stricken about two weeks ago.

A salesman, making a two weeks' stay in town, bought some limburger cheese to eat in his room. When he got ready to leave, he still had about half the cheese left. He didn't want to pack it in his luggage nor did he want to leave it lying in the room. After puzzling for a time, he went over to the window sill, carefully removed a plant from its pot, buried the cheese and replaced the plant. A few days later he received a telegram from the hotel: "We give up, where did you put it?"

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U.S.E.S. Man To Be Here Saturdays To Assist Veterans

Alfred F. Patane, formerly with the local army air base, has been appointed veterans' representative in Palm Springs, it was announced today. He is connected with the United States Employment Service.

Patane will be available for interviews at the Dugout each Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon.

He will give veterans assistance in finding employment and will seek the aid of business men here in placing former soldiers on jobs.

Baker Held for Burglary Trial

Horace M. Baker, accused of burglarizing the Plaza Cleaners here early this month, was bound over for trial in superior court following his appearance before Judge Guy Pinney. All of the clothing stolen has been recovered, police reported.

Baker pleaded guilty to a charge of battery and was given a three-day suspended sentence. He is being held in Riverside to face trial for burglary.

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Woman, Accused of Passing Worthless Checks, in Custody

Mrs. Fay Reimer, 128 Caldwell avenue, Compton, who is asserted to have passed a number of "phony" checks in Palm Springs just before Christmas, was reported to have been arrested by Los Angeles police, Tuesday afternoon.

During her stay here in the Village, she is alleged to have given the Village Pharmacy \$51 in bad checks; the Caliente Cottages \$37.50, and to have victimized the Safeway Store here as well. Rupe Miller, local bicycle dealer, reported that a woman answering Mrs. Reimer's description, rented a bicycle from him and failed to return it.

While in Palm Springs, Mrs. Reimer was reported to have gone about town in company with an eight-year-old boy whom she claimed was her son, and William Allen Thompson, now being sought by federal authorities.

Angela Ruth Parry Honored on Birthday

Angela Ruth Parry, daughter of Mrs. Alice Caine Parry, was guest of honor at a birthday party at the Plantation last week on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

Guests included Carolyn Harper, Barbara De Varison, and Angela's mother, Mrs. Parry and aunt, Mrs. Ruth DuBose.

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February 1 Last Day to Enroll In Army Career

Men honorably discharged from the Army as privates, who re-enlist within 20 days, automatically become privates first class with \$4 more in the pay envelope each month, the Army recruiting office announced yesterday, providing such re-enlistments are made prior to next February 1.

The War Department regulation providing for re-enlistment of non-commissioned officers at the grade held at time of discharge — if the re-enlistment is made within 20 days — also will expire on February 1, Lieutenant Colonel John L. Althouse, area commander, pointed out.

The new inducements are expected to stimulate the campaign for voluntary enlistment of 70,000 men in this area before July 1, Lt. Col. Althouse said, adding that the drive now is ahead of schedule.

The opportunity to learn a trade or to gain a higher academic education through the Army's virtually cost-free correspondence courses, as well as the financial security offered, were the inducements cited by Col. Althouse as leading to the high number of enlistments. He suggested that veterans, as well as young men who are not sure about their future, investigate the opportunities offered by the Regular Army at the nearest Army Recruiting Office, located at Room 216, Post Office building, Riverside.

Dr. Rimmer to Open Series of Talks Here January 6

Dr. Harry Rimmer, noted scientist, archaeologist, lecturer and author, will open services at Community church January 6, and will speak each evening for a week. Dr. Rimmer has dug up records of past civilizations in Babylon, Assyria, and Egypt which, he said, confirm to the last detail, the Bible accounts of what happened there.

Dead Men Tell Tales, is one of the subjects on which he will talk. Others include The Harmony of Science and Scripture, Modern Science and Noah's Ark, Modern Science, Jonah and the Whale, Modern Science and Joshua's Long Day.

A question box will be installed for any who have questions they want to have answered.

Dr. Rimmer's offer of \$1,000 to anyone who can prove a scientific error in the Bible has remained unchallenged for ten years.

There will be special music each evening during the lecture series.

Palm Springs Bowl To Re-Open Jan. 4 With Grand Dance

Grand reopening of the Palm Springs Bowl on January 4, was announced by Joe Caraway, former captain at the local air base, manager of the spot. With Lee Behring, former major at the base, Mr. Caraway has taken over the management of the Bowl. Weekly dances are planned at the Bowl, opening January 4, with Bob Lively and his Dude Ranchers providing the music with their 10-piece band.

The bowl has been newly decorated and fun is promised every minute. Roller skating will be resumed on January 5.

The management plans a dance once weekly and plans to bring several bands here during the season.

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grandmother is Mrs. Victoria E. Self of Murray, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Self's other daughter, Polly, who will be five next January 18, is proud of her new sister.

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Artists, Musical Or at the Range, Get Together

There must be an affinity between artists—an undercurrent of understanding and recognition regardless of how alien their individual crafts may be.

Otherwise there would be no explanation for the instant recognition on the part of Horace Heidt for the artist that is Joseph Borjesson, the former a musician and the latter a master of his craft, the art of cookery.

Borjesson now the chef at the Lone Palm, elevates the prosaic art of cooking above and into the realm of artistry. Preparing food, as he said, in "three different languages: Swedish, French and German," he can lift the jaded appetite of the bored epicurean into ecstasies of delight.

He was formerly employed at the Briargate at Banning, and subsequently came to Palm Springs where for a short period he was the chef at one of the local guest ranch hotels. Somehow he and Horace Heidt, owner of the Lone Palm, met and this meeting resulted in the transfer of Borjesson to his new "studio" at the Lone Palm.

Standing well over six feet in height, Joseph Borjesson, is majestic in appearance, soft-spoken, and with an aura of continental politeness in his demeanor. He came to this country from Sweden, his native land, in June of 1929. With him also was his wife Hildur, she from the capital, Stockholm, and he from Gothenburg.

But the United States and the towering skyscrapers of New York City were not a new sight to Borjesson. For a long time he was a chef on Swedish-American lines and made 73 crossings of the Atlantic. For periods of time he also worked in Germany and France, learning how to "build" the dishes native to those countries.

When he decided to stay in America, he obtained a position for himself at the home of Joseph Verner Reed in Greenwich, Conn. There for four and one-half years he prepared meals for such well-known figures on the international scene as ex-President Herbert Hoover, Prince Bernadot, nephew to the King of Sweden; Wendell Willkie, Lowell Thomas, former Ambassador William Bullitt and many others. He was the personal chef for a time to Sumner Wells in Washington, D. C.

COOKS UP DEFENSE
After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for military service, but was turned down at the time because he was beyond the age limit, being accepted then. However, he gave up the job of cooking, and he and his wife journeyed from Miami, Florida, to Detroit, to do the next best thing—work in a defense plant.

In Palm Springs the guest ranch at which he worked featured his "smorgasbord" dinners on Sunday. Horace Heidt plans to do the same now that he is with the Lone Palm. The dining room at this hotel is only operated for the guests staying there and their friends. However, a limited number of reservations on invitation will be allowed on Sunday for these dinners.

Just the same there are a lot of people in the Village who are personally calling Heidt on the phone trying to wangle an invitation.

Eating Borjesson's food is a high adventure full of delightful discoveries.

Earl Coffman on Museum Board

Earl Coffman of the Desert Inn was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Desert Museum at a recent board meeting, and Dr. Haunsell Van Rensselaer of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden a member of the advisory board. Mr. Coffman has been an ardent supporter of the Museum since its inception in 1940, and among many other things, has given the Museum the use of the Fiesta House for its regular Saturday night lectures. Dr. Van Rensselaer has built his Botanic Garden from a small and comparatively unknown place to one that now world-reknowned, and is a welcomed addition to the Desert Museum's advisory board.

What Goes On in Rancho Mirage

At Mirage Airpark there are a lot of people standing around making up their minds whether to jump in and try it or watch, and there are a lot of watchers down this way. Some of them who are doing things are Earl Gray of the Royal Palms hotel has taken his family and most of his staff down here to learn flying. They aim to be able to talk aviation first hand there and they are doing it too. Those from that establishment that are learning are Earl Gray, Rollie Gray, Leone Gray, Beverly Allen, C. R. Snickles and Merrit Smith. Others from Palm Springs taking instruction are Don Fry, Ed Smith of the Palm Springs Drug, Don Bawbell of Tanners Motors, John Gray, air base; Charles Clark, schools at Banning; Harry Van Gorp at Desmonds, George Smith at the air base, C. K. Spaulding and T. D. Harper are checking out for solo flying. Have a father and son deal going on here with Ted and Don Reed of Reed's Radio Shop competing to see who does the first solo. Ted is going to have to hurry as Don is just about ready. Visitors to the field have been Paul Wilke, Wm. Horn from Vail Field, Los Angeles; J. F. Brunner, Jr., and Harold W. Smith of Compton and Jack Wilmot of Gardens Valley airport; Kellogg of Monrovia stopped on his way to LaQuinta to say hello one night and he just came over and buzzed the field to say good morning on his way home. New students starting the course are Frank Broes of Garnet, Bob Morrow of the Village Coffee Shop and John McDonald, who is checking out on light ships after having done his time in those bombers.

At Casa Costa Mucha Phinehas Prouty, Jr., together with Mrs. Prouty and his mother and daughter Judy are keeping open house for their Los Angeles friends over the holidays. They had a family reunion on Christmas with Phinehas III, his wife and baby, from Palm Springs.

Rancho Mirage city slickers and porch farmers, combined with the dirt farmers from Rancho del Sol to dedicate our new fresh air post office and to present Delpha Furguson, our postman, a Christmas purse in appreciation of his long service. Those present joined in singing "Merry Christmas to you, Mr. Furguson." Miss Clark, a big time camera gal from Hollywood, took photographs. Jack Swetland made a speech of presentation and Levering Moore acted as Emcee. Those participating included Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Vincent, Jim Walden, F. B. Clancy, L. M. Clancy, Jack Swetland, Levering Moore, Don Maher, Paul Kirsten, H. L. Hiatt, Robert Dunson, Frank Walker, George T. Ashforth, A. P. Burgard, Don Cameron, Amos Odell, Frances Drake, John C. Croft, Lyle Harper, E. J. Ewart, Herb Truex, Mmes. Lola Ree Hull, Claire M. Leahy and Grace Johnson; Messrs. Dave Culver, Norm Granger and Ed Stephens.

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HOW ANIMALS ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE DESERT

We have considered how plants can and have adapted themselves to living in a desert country. But what of the animal populations? Few are found only in deserts; practically all of them have invaded the arid areas from much more humid ones, either because they were driven out by enemies or a lack of food, or simply because they chose this new drier habitat. How have these species, then, managed to adjust themselves?

Unlike plants, which have to stay and take any climatic change or perish, animals can move about from one local area to another. If the climate of one spot doesn't suit them, they can migrate to a bordering one that does, providing it's not too far. This independence of the environment, this ability to be able to move or less choose their particular habitat, is of the utmost importance, and helps to explain why so few animals are strictly limited to the desert and found nowhere else.

In the desert, two primary necessities stand out above all else. If an animal, newly coming into a desert region, cannot conquer these, he will have to move on or die. The first of these is exactly the same as with plants, the ubiquitous problem of water; moisture getting and moisture preserving. The second one, equally important to an animal, is adequate protection against the physical and organic environment; that is, protection from sand storms, excessive heat of the day, and from a host of natural enemies.

WATER PROBLEM

Now, how have these two issues been met by a successful desert invader? First, the question of water. Most of our active desert animals are nocturnal in habits, venturing forth only in the cool of evening, and remaining in hiding through the hot daytime. That explains why the desert seems so lifeless in the eyes of the casual visitor. This nocturnal way of life conserves badly-needed moisture which, if the animal were active during the day, would be quickly lost by evaporation and perspiration.

Where water as such is not available at scattered water-holes or other more or less permanent sources, desert animals may get their water elsewhere. Those which feed upon plants get it from the sap of the vegetation they devour or from the dew upon the leaves; the carnivorous animals get it from the bodies and blood of their prey. A few desert dwellers, such as certain mice, are even capable of manufacturing small amounts of water, called metabolic water, and this will tide them over long periods of drought.

Very few desert creatures void liquid wastes. Instead the by-products are excreted in a solid form. This all helps in conserving every last drop of moisture. One or two desert animals are able to store a small amount of water. The camel is the best-known example of this, and Mr. Henderson, of "Desert Magazine," tells us that camels can go all winter long without one drink of water, and even during the very hot summer months, require water only once every two weeks. One further adaptation is a general light coloration, so that if they are abroad during the day, most of the heat will be reflected off instead of absorbed.

A good many desert inhabitants live beneath the ground, where it's cooler and more moist. The heat of the desert sun rarely penetrates more than three inches beneath the surface, so that underground burrows are many degrees colder than the air above. Notable examples of this fossorial or digging type of life are nearly all the desert mice, the kangaroo rat, the pack rat, the badger, the antelope ground squirrel, and many burrowing reptiles, both snakes and lizards. Other animals, such as the coyote and kit fox, have become good diggers in order to excavate their prey and to make dens.

HIBERNATION COMMON

To bridge one dry spell, or one time of the year when food is scarce or totally wanting, several desert animals hibernate through the winter or aestivate through the summer. Many of our ground squirrels aestivate from spring to fall when there are few seeds to be found. Bats, especially, hibernate from fall to spring, when their food, insects, are apt to be less plentiful. The little round-tailed ground squirrel of the Mojave feeds avidly all summer, becoming very fat and round, and then "retires" all winter. While these animals are hibernating, they are in a sort of stupor, with greatly reduced metabolism and little or no expenditure of energy. If you dug them up, you would probably think they were dead, so peculiarly lifeless to they appear.

Desert reptiles hibernate to escape the cold, for a freezing temperature would kill them. Whereas during the summer it is cooler beneath the ground, during the winter it's much warmer. So snakes and lizards seek out cavities or crevices to hide-away until spring. That explains why your chances of seeing a snake abroad during the winter are practically negligible.

To prevent the possibility of being unable to find food, many desert animals make food-caches, working diligently when food is

Record Crowd To Turn Out Tomorrow At Arcadia Track

Forty thousand are expected to turn out tomorrow at Santa Anita Park for the return of winter racing for the first time since the outbreak of the war. A top field of California two-year-olds, probably as many as the limit eighteen, are in prospect to start in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes at a flat mile for an estimated record purse of \$39,000. Miss Rosemary Ryan's Style Prince, bred and raised in the San Fernando Valley, is the pre-race favorite with stern competition looked for from Louis B. Mayer's pair of home-breds from his Perris Farm, Moneybags and Honeymoon. Georgie Woolf will ride Style Prince.

LOOK FOR RECORD

For the New Year holiday on Tuesday, preparations are being made for the second largest crowd of the season. The attraction will be the \$25,000 San Carlos Handicap at seven furlongs. The big name horses at the track are among the nominations. Announced to start will be First Fiddle, the "grey ghost" that ranks as the greatest money-winner in American racing now in training. He will have Johnny Longden as his jockey. Challenge

abundant and hiding it away in little piles that they can later uncover and eat at leisure. Many of our desert ants, the kangaroo rat, the pack rat, and most of our small wild mice all make such food-caches. Incidentally, these caches are most important in plant distribution and propagation, for if something catastrophic happens to the storer, then the little piles of seed remain buried, unclaimed, and take root after the next spring rain.

Also as a protection against decreased food supply is a type of natural birth control. Large families of desert animals are uncommon. Nor do related animals live in close proximity to one another. Rather, they prefer much privacy and great territoriality; so they are commonly scattered far and wide from the original home, and living solitary. The animal communities of more humid areas are impossible on the desert, where food and water are both so scarce.

One might imagine when he first sees the giant homes of a wood rat massed about the base of a Joshua tree or a juniper, that an entire family dwelled there. Actually, only one rat inhabits the structure, which may be six feet high and as far across, and if another wood rat were introduced, a battle to the death would ensue. The same is true of the elaborate burrow-systems made by kangaroo rats. One rat can dig so many tunnels with so many side-branchings that one would swear that half a dozen lived there. Here again, only one lone rodent is responsible. The desert landscape simply will not support great numbers of creatures in one small area.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE

Next to water and food, the second great need of any animal invading a desert region is defense against the elements and against natural enemies. In this defense against the weather, sand must first be considered. Rarely is a day on the desert totally without any wind at all, and often the gales stir up terrible sand storms, which are even more intense close to the ground where most animals live. If an animal is not adequately protected from or if he cannot find proper shelter against these onslaughts, it will perish.

The ear-openings of typical desert dwellers are small and protected with long hairs or scales to keep out the stinging sand particles. The eye-lashes are much longer than normally, and the eye-lids greatly thickened. Even the nostrils can be tightly closed against the dust-laden blasts of wind.

(To be concluded.)



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Mrs. Esther Gilbert

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Santa Anita Park seems assured to get off to a banner start in its record 55-day meeting that will extend through March 16, with racing on Tuesdays through Saturdays, except Tuesday, January 8.

FIELD IS LARGEST

Announcement of the nominations for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap (March 9) and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby (February 23) shows that the greatest number of major stake-winners in the all-time history of the turf sport are now at Santa Anita. There is a record 134, including winners of 73 stakes last season and ten foreign challengers, lined up for the Big 'Cap and an even hundred in the Derby.

Legion Post to Meet Next on January 8

Next meeting of the Owen B. Coffman Post, No. 519, of the American Legion, will be held January 8. Commander Harold Leinaw said today.

The meeting was set back one week because of the New Year holiday.

People usually pay less attention to what they hear than to what they overhear.

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DIAMOND RINGS, ladies' and men's, 2 carat diamonds in platinum rings. Angel Springs Trailer Court, 3 mi. north of Palm Springs. Ask at office, or Box W.M., care The Desert Sun. 22p

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LOST: Man's brown billfold. Return to Bullock's store. Reward. No questions asked. John Rettinger. 22p

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WANTED: Chief steward; combination second cook and pastry cook; 2 experienced waitresses. Apply at the La Cita, 391 South Palm Canyon Dr. 22p

WANTED: Apartment maid. \$75.00 per month. 1/2-day work. Phone 9620. Apt. 10. 22p

WANTED: Combination cook and housekeeper for private home. Good salary, room and board. No children. References required. Phone 2285. 22p

WANTED: Good white woman to do housecleaning one day a week. 355 Arenas, Box 1044. 22p

LAUNDRY HELP wanted, experienced or inexperienced. Apply Desert Hand Laundry, 383 N. Indian Ave. 20p

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WANTED: General auto mechanic. Top wages. Rubidoux Motors, Plaza Garage. 811

PALM SPRINGS Employment Agency, Carnell Bldg. Jane D. Brown, Mgr. Phone 6966. 22p

WANTED: Men experienced in plumbing, heating and cooling. Henry A. Simsimian, 650 N. Palm Canyon Dr. 31p

WANTED: Seamstress for upholstery shop. Phone 5904. 16p

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WANTED: By refined, middle aged couple (white), permanent position as home manager, cook, nurse, gardener and chauffeur, or guest cottage manager. Best references. Available Jan. 1st. References exchanged. Write Box C.J.R., care The Desert Sun. 22p

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WANTED: Apt. or house, year around. Bernard of Hollywood. Phone 7151. 19-22p

WANTED: Furnished house, February and March. Must have at least two bedrooms. Write Box M.S.I., care The Desert Sun. 19-22p

REFINED YOUNG business girl desires apartment with other girl. Will share all expenses. Phone 5564. 22p

For Rent

BEDROOM: Twin beds, shower bath, private entrance. Patio. \$35.00 per week. 590 N. Cahulla Road. 21p

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Kin of Villagers Back After Long Service Overseas

O. W. Youngs, brother of Mrs. Kenny DuBose and Gordon Youngs of the Village and of Alice Caine Parry, former local resident, but now living in Banning, has just returned from three years in the China-Burma-India Theatre with the Air Transport Command. He is visiting here and in Banning.

He was in the service three years and five months. He is a specialist in aircraft maintenance and construction and may go into business in Banning.

He was stationed at Sookerting, Assam, on the border of Tibet and flew over the "Hump" 20 times with supplies and ammunition for troops in China.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting. —Arthur Brisbane.

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Wanted Man . . .

by Compton police on information supplied by the local police department. Her arrest followed the signing of a complaint by Merrill Crockett, proprietor of the Village Pharmacy, which charges that she gave him \$51 in bogus checks. She also cashed checks with other merchants in the Village, including one for four dollars at the "Shop of Charm."

LONG SOUGHT, CLAIM

According to information supplied by the FBI, Thompson was convicted October 14, 1943, in Maryland on inter-state check charges and sentenced for two years in a Federal penitentiary. It is said that he is now a forger, parole violator and bond jumper. He is also reported wanted in connection with a case of arson, in Salem, Ill. Police authorities want him in Baltimore for attempting to fraudulently obtain \$8,000.

While in Palm Springs he was wearing the uniform of a soldier with sergeant stripes. Judging from the conversation between him and Mrs. Reimer while in the "Shop of Charm," Mrs. Klass said, the two had only met a few days before their appearance in the store and Thompson said he was engaged to marry his companion. With them at the time was a four- or five-year-old boy, which Mrs. Reimer claimed was her son.

CHECK PRESENTED

"The soldier seemed such a nice man," Mrs. Klass declared. "When I asked him how he could afford to spend so much money, he told me he owned several night clubs back east and 'anything my wife-to-be wants I'll buy for her,'" she quoted him as saying.

The following day Mrs. Reimer came in and gave Mrs. Klass a four dollar check claiming she wanted to make a telephone call and had no change.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Annual Yule Party

by townspeople, who have made the party possible through the years, are defraying the cost.

OLD SANTA IS BACK

Santa Claus, impersonated by James Maynard of the Palm Springs police department, arrived by airplane furnished by Norman Grainger and Edwin Stephens at the Rancho Mirage airport. The traditional parade from the Del Tahquitz hotel to Frances Stevens school was led by Little Bear, with Santa being transported in the Trav Rogers stagecoach.

At the school Santa Claus mingled among the jam-packed hundreds of pre-school tots and



BIGGEST YET—Harold West of the Bank of America, looks fairly calm as he accepts check for one million dollars from K. Arkalian prominent state vinyardist, while Mr. Arkalian's son and Harold Tracy of the Realty Board look on. Tracy engineered the sale of the million-dollar War Bond to Arkalian. The sale put the Village over its quota almost six-fold. (Matloff Photo).

MORE ABOUT . . .

Expansion Plans . . .

the children of guests staying there. Construction will start this year, Heidt said.

The Racquet Club, operated by Charles Farrell will also see the completion of an expansion program expected to cost more than \$75,000. The building of six units containing 18 rooms on both sides of a stream running through the grounds of the club has already commenced. Additions to the lounge and dining room is also planned.

TO ADD TO HOTEL

In keeping with the architecture of the Colonial House, Wilbur P. Davis announced a lavish program of expansion for that swanky hostelry. An additional floor on the present building is planned, enlargement of the dining room and bar and the engagement of name bands and entertainment is on the program.

The acquisition of the Torney General hospital ground and its existing buildings by Palm Springs seems virtually assured. Its addition by the city will give the Village a Community hospital, a civic center, and a municipally owned swimming pool, now sorely needed.

BIG MODERN PORT

The local airport, beyond the fondest dreams of any city the size of Palm Springs, also looms as an important acquisition by the city of Palm Springs. A great deal of the credit in "spark-plugging" both the Torney General hospital and the airfield can be placed at the door of the local chamber of commerce and Harry Harper, its executive secretary. One of the things it is still plugging for is an 18-hole golf course, which tourists and residents here find this winter resort is in need of. The campaign of widespread publicity regarding the tramway appears likely to fall on the shoulders of Harper. The chamber also pointed out that at present there are four development projects now in progress between Palm Springs and La Quinta with the hub of its activity centered in the Village here.

TO DOUBLE OUTPUT

Francis Crocker, local district manager of the California Electric Power company, said that public utility has already considerably expanded its power facilities for Palm Springs. The company has doubled the power output of the sub-station located at Garnett and is anticipating an increase in the transformer capacity feeding the Village. It has added four employees to its staff and expects to hire two more.

Looming large in the entertainment picture here will be the expected construction of a huge new motion picture theater by Earl Strebe. It will be of the stadium type design and will rank on a par with the finest of such structures in the country. Also it was announced by Rudy Buchanan, manager of the Plaza Theater, that the new year will find some of the most famous concertists performing from the stage of that show house. New equipment is soon to be installed which will allow the showing of "hot" sneak previews direct from the studios and before the sound and the picture have been merged on one roll of film.

BUILDING BOOMING

Building permits at the end of 1945 totaled more than one and a half million dollars despite the scarcity of labor and building materials.

The new year, according to builders who have been watching the picture closely will by far exceed this year's cost of construction. The only throttle to a full scale undertaking may still be the shortage of labor and the restriction of building materials.

The "re-conversion" of Palm Springs as a winter resort is under "full steam ahead." Such events as the annual circus, dog shows, gymkhanas and other desert sports will be revived on the grand scale in which they were conducted before the war.

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Spots . . . Before Your Eyes

By BILL RASHALL

New Year's Eve, just a matter of a few hours now, and its advent has caught me "flat-footed" without a resolution; but I'm not alone.

Of the more than 50 people who were asked if they had made any resolutions, not more than five said yes. But I remember that a long, long time ago nearly everybody made a resolve they intended to carry out during the new year. Some may have vowed they would not smoke any more, or drink, or to study harder, and save so much money out of the pay envelope or, etc. Maybe like fashions, hair-do's, or what have you, resolutions are out of style now. Or perhaps people don't wait a whole year to turn over a new leaf—they do it right now or every Sunday morning after Saturday night out.

For example there is Archie Selwyn, noted New York stage producer, now a resident of Palm Springs, "Remember," he said, "I have been in the show business a long time, and in my business a man who has been married to the same girl for 30 years doesn't have to make any resolution. And," he continued, "if I had those years to live over again I'd follow the selfsame route."

NO MORE RATIONS

Tony Martin staying at the Colonial House with Jimmy Ritz and just out of the army could think of nothing better for the

next year than to say: "I don't want to see another can of C rations as long as I live." His presence in the dining room brought a request from many of the guests that he sing a song. How can anybody forget a voice like Tony's? The two numbers he sang: "That's for Me" and "I'll See You in My Dreams," brought thunderous applause. He will be in the Village until after New Year's, and will be present at the gay New Year's party at the Colonial House. He is still handsome and glamorous after many months in the China-India Theatre with the Air Transport Command.

Al Ritz cracked, that his resolution for the next year is not to talk to his two brothers, but he'll work with them and Wilcox, handsome, black-haired and dimpled-faced bartender at the Colonial House, frankly admitted he was seeking a wife. Don't crowd, girls.

Sidney Davidson, ex-Marine, is resolved to fight hard for the election of Col. Evans F. Carlson of the Carlson Raiders, to the senate from California. "I love that man," asserted the former leatherneck, who was wounded while serving under the Colonel.

HE'S SERIOUS

Ruby at the Dunes was quite serious. "I have vowed to dust the old violin off and practice one hour each day for 30 days in order to limber up my fingers."

Many Villagers remember him as a fine violinist and Ruby has finally consented to get back in form again. Expect he'll be playing the fiddle at the Dunes one of these days.

Everybody knew that beautiful actress in the Dunes the other day and the handsome black-haired New York impresario, but they were AWOL and didn't want their names in "Spots Before Your Eyes," as if anybody really reads the tripe.

Al Schiff of New York City was making the rounds with his friend Sterling Reynolds, Wyoming cattle man. Reynolds, who is also a sport enthusiast, is guesting at Schiff's winter home here.

INTO PAGO PAGO

Paul Lukas and Chester Morris, strolling down Palm Canyon Drive, dropped in at the Pago Pago for one, and some food. Sunny Myer was in with a party of eight there too, listening to the excellent music.

Dr. Thomas Sorensen and his friend, Dr. Thomas R. Flinn, are resolved that they will never let their wives go shopping alone again in Palm Springs. The next time, they said, they are going to go too, despite their aversion to shopping trips.

Connie really wows her audience with her rendition of the "Fireman's Bride." She got the song from Michael Todd and also the song "Close as the Pages in a Book." Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer have been in the Dunes nearly every night last week with a different party of friends to listen to Ruby's wife warble.

If you are looking for something new in singing, go and listen to Bobby Short at Mr. Dees. He has a unique style and accompanies himself on the piano. He can sing them hot or cold, soft or loud, and was a sensation in the Radio Room in Hollywood.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Ona Brown Back To Reopen Home Here

Mrs. Ona Brown, well-known local socialite, has returned to the Village to re-open her home at 285 Palo Verde for the season. She spent the summer in San Francisco and New York and other cities.

She plans to leave tomorrow by airplane to spend the New Year's holidays in Los Vegas, Nevada.

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Activities of Village Reported At Mayor's Committee Meeting and Plans for New Year Announced

Introduction of three new members and plans for the future in Palm Springs were discussed at the meeting of Mayor E. E. Theriault's coordinating committee Friday at the Desert Inn.

Lt. Col. Rex Beach, commanding officer at the Army air field, Howard Perdew, new Indian agent, and Frank Partridge, representing the Boys' club, were introduced by the mayor as new members of the committee.

Edward Bacon, speaking for Frank Cutler of the Home Owners league told of the league's plan to sponsor a city-wide garden club for the Village. Speaking for the Community hospital, Mr. Bacon reported on plans of the directors of that institution to obtain a part of Torney for immediate hospital needs.

EXTEND INVITATION

Mrs. Josephine Sprague, president of the Palm Springs Woman's club, reiterated the club's desire to have as many community groups as possible make use of the club's facilities.

Col. Beach, on behalf of the air base, thanked the city and its organizations for the cooperation they have extended the base and also took a few minutes to speak on national defense and the need to be prepared, especially in the air.

FOR VILLAGE TIME

Robert Ransom of the chamber of commerce said the two current activities of the chamber are to achieve Village time and to revive the Desert Circus. He said only a few establishments here would be affected adversely by Village time and that the majority would benefit by the added hour of daylight. He said the Desert Circus, nationally known event here, would probably be held in March.

Earl Coffman, speaking for the Tramway authority, told of progress in meetings of the group here and praised the high caliber of the men on the board. He said preliminary work was well under way and that all members of the Authority were highly interested in the project and ready to sacrifice time and money to see that it is accomplished.

Barring unforeseen obstacles, Mr. Coffman said, the world's biggest aerial tramway should be ready for operation in time for the 1947 season.

REPORT ON RED CROSS

Barney Hinkle, Red Cross chairman, reported on the activities of that group and thanked Col. A. B. Jones of Torney General hospital for providing much-needed room for the Red Cross production rooms at the hospital.

Mrs. William Lippman, reporting for Mrs. Harold Hicks of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association, said that the highly successful dance at the Racquet club as a benefit for the Youth Center had provided sufficient funds for the building but that the group is awaiting action on the acquisition of Torney when and if the Army abandons the hospital here.

Carl Lykken reported that the War Chest drive had gone over the top by a comfortable margin.

SAYS DRIVE IS SLOW

Harold Leinaw, commander of the Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, said that the drive for a World War Memorial fund was proceeding slowly and called attention to the fact that the Memorial building would not only be a club for local veterans but also a community center. Mrs. Leinaw, reporting for the Legion auxiliary, said that more than 200 gifts had gone forth from Palm Springs in the "Give to the Yanks who Gave" campaign. The auxiliary, she said, realizes a neat profit from a recent benefit dance and had contributed \$300 to the Legion War Memorial fund.

Howard Perdew, Indian agent, bespoke the tribe's and his desire to cooperate with the city in every way and described the initial steps in the Retail Merchants plan to open a parking lot on the reservation. Harry Harper, secretary of the chamber, thanked Mr. Perdew for his cooperation and reported on the great success of the annual Christmas Tree party last Friday. He credited Earl Hough of the committee in charge for the success of the affair.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Theriault reported on the classification survey of army installations here which had been sent to Washington, on the appointment of W. E. Alworth as city manager and on the work of revising the city's land use and zoning laws.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Theriault, Charles Burket, Frank Partridge, Edward Bacon, Josephine Sprague, Lloyd Simon, Lt. Col. Rex Beach, Robert Ransom, Earl Coffman, Barney Hinkle, Mrs. William Lippman, Jack Williams, Carl Lykken, Harold Lienaw, Mrs. Lienaw, Howard Perdew, Mrs. Clemens Granger, and Harry C. Harper.

"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the matter of dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"My gosh," exclaimed Flapper Fanny, "some of you guys ain't never satisfied."

Great Christmas Pageant Presented At Village Church

Community church was the scene of a magnificent Christmas pageant Sunday night, under the direction of Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, Bernice Schmidt, and E. H. Ehlen.

The pageant portrayed the story of the birth of Christ and his life to the time of the Sermon on the Mount.

All of the choirs of the church participated and soloists were Mildred Gibson, Merrill Crockett, Cherrie Washburn, Violet Fowler, Holly Visel, Hazel Henderson.

Those taking part in the pageant were: Mary, Martha Robinson; Joseph, Gordon Nicholson; Angel, Helen Williams; Shepherds, Billie Sandefer, Don Williams, Bob Sandefer, George Rohrbach; Gabriel, Bob Schmidt; Bethlehem Children, Jean Fouch, Wendel Veith; Wisemen, Wm. H. Veith, Paul Mashburn, L. B. Jackson; Simeon, Dr. Macartney; Anna, Miss Ellen Hopkins; Judges, John Langtry, George B. Davies, Bob Schmidt, John Williams, Carl Lykken.

Jesus at 12, Walter Backus; Jarius Daughter, Harriet Ames; Voice of Christ, Bob Schmidt; The Baby Jesus, Baby Rusch.

Chancel Choir: Mrs. Fay Brainard, Mrs. Violet Knupp, Mrs. Faye Robinson, Mrs. Antoinette Romatko, Hazel Henderson, Mrs. Lenon, Mrs. Sylvia Chaney, Mrs. Elmer Markham, Miss Maud McQuillin, Mrs. Ida Keeney, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. George B. Davies, Mrs. Ora Windhurst, Mrs. Ellis Gattbueh, Mrs. Lux, and Mrs. Violet Fowler.

Chapel Choir: Merrilyn Crockett, Cherrie Mashburn, Patricia Fowler, Nancy Nye, Donella Knupp, Sally Robinson, Hazel Veith, Jone Sponsler, Dorothy Winterton, Jacqueline Kingsbury, Lola Collard.

Nightingales: Barbara Moore, Peggy Moore, Shelby Gray, Shirley Allegrini, Loretta Brownell, Barbara Chin, Barbara Greely and Lois Le Brien.

Boy Choristers: Bob Jones, Gary Sanders, Bob Markham, Ted Robinson, Russell Schisler, Nelson Visel, Lawrence Purnell, Eddie Knupp, Harlan Moore, and Douglas Winterton.

On the production staff were: Donald Cole, Fay Brainard, Bernice Schmidt, Mr. Sussman, Roy Randolph, Mrs. Wm. H. Davis, Miss Marion White, and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson.

Leading Figures In Motion Picture World To Live Here

Suited action to their belief in the future of Palm Springs Darrel Zanuck and Jack Warner, internationally known in the motion picture world, purchased homes in the Village recently.

Zanuck recently interviewed by a reporter of The Desert Sun voiced the opinion then that with the construction of the tramway here Palm Springs would witness its greatest growth and become the playground of winter sports enthusiasts. Accordingly, it was learned, he recently purchased the famous home of Joe Schenck, long the rendezvous of many famous film celebrities.

HERE SINCE 1912

Jack Warner announced that he purchased a home here last month and will henceforth be a winter resident here. Recently discharged as a colonel from the army, he has been visiting Palm Springs since 1912.

"I have been all over the world," Warner said, "and I believe the Village here is the most ideal place to live."

He added that his home here would be a haven of retreat for him, from the constant jangling of the telephone at his home and office in Los Angeles.

JUST THE BEGINNING

"Further," he continued, "Palm Springs is only in its infancy as far as growth is concerned. People who were unable to travel abroad during the war were forced to 'see America first', consequently many of them came to Palm Springs. More and more of these tourists," Warner declared, "have and will return here to build homes."

He said the tramway, the acquisition of Torney General hospital and the Army air field will enhance the value of this community as the outstanding winter resort in the country if not in the world. Mr. Warner is in charge of production at the Warner Brothers studio and announced that the Palm Springs theaters would be showing more and more previews as the year goes on.

S. P. Opens New Village Office

Dwayne H. Bardwell, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, today said that the new local office of the S.P. is now located in the Tanner Motor Livery building, just across the driveway from the lobby on the Desert Inn grounds. During the war, the office was located in the lobby of Torney General hospital.

Mr. Bardwell also announced that C. W. McGinn had taken over the post as city ticket agent succeeding Ned Williams.

The telephone number of the downtown S.P. office is the same as it was at Torney, 2235, Mr. Bardwell said.

Bill: Did you hear about the terrible accident that happened on the way to the Scotsman's picnic?

John: No, what was it?

Bill: Two taxicabs collided and eighteen Scotsmen were hurt.

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All Activities of Red Cross Under One Roof is Word

The production division of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, having to do with sewing, bandage rolling and other kindred activities has been moved under the same roof on Indian avenue on the Torney General hospital grounds, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Lippman, chairwoman of the local organization.

She also wanted to take the

same opportunity to thank Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion for the abundant fruit, dates, cigarettes and gifts donated to the canteen situated at the Army air base here, and the Golden State Creamery for the hundreds of cartons of milk it sent to the field for distribution to soldiers stopping there en route to separation centers, new posts of duty and hospitals. Mrs. Lippman said the canteen was operated by volunteer workers for 24 hours a day, as usual, during the Christmas holiday.

It is hoped that the increase in the stocks of frozen foods at the corner grocery does not spark the idea of freezing more assets in the bank on the other corner.



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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

As we wish the readers of The Desert Sun a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we realize that this can be achieved if all of us have the will to do so.

The war is over and we are on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the nation. Palm Springs will share in that prosperity, and good times can be prolonged long after the boom period is over if we prepare for the leaner years that are sure to follow. Riotous living and unchecked spending while we have prosperity will only hasten the days of depression.

Through conscientious service and fair dealing with all whom we contact, Palm Springs can gain the reputation of being the friendly city, which will attract friendly people. This alone will bring happiness, far more important than prosperity.

So, we wish you many years of happiness and prosperity.

Forgotten Lunch Leads to Find Of Rare Value

How the forgetting of their lunch led to the discovery of a beautifully-preserved fossil butterfly was narrated by Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell last Wednesday night as part of the program presented regularly that night in the Desert Museum. The Professor and his wife had forgotten to bring along the usual lunch on this particular day while working the fossil deposits of the old ancient Lake Florissant in Colorado. In going back for it at noon, they took a short-cut which carried them past a small outcropping of shale. By instinct Mrs. Cockerell picked up some of the pieces of rock as she passed, and behold! She found in her hand a perfectly fossilized butterfly, many millions of years old! Later search of this outcrop revealed not a trace of any other butterfly remains.

Professor Cockerell also described the minutely preserved fossil insects found in amber along the Baltic sea. Amer is fossilized resin, and every detail of the insects imbedded in the chunks is still apparent. Hundreds of species have been described from this amber. The Professor stated that until he had worked over the Florissant deposits, the tsetse fly, which carries African sleeping sickness, was known only from that continent. However, in these Colorado deposits, he found and described several distinct tsetse flies, indicating that at one time they ranged over North America.

Mr. Lloyd Mason Smith concluded the evening's program by giving a short talk on the latest theories of the petrification of wood, and showed Kodachrome slides of the famous Petrified Forest in Arizona and of the lesser known Gingko Petrified Forest near Vantage, on the Columbia river in central Washington.

Check in on your Uncle Sam's Victory Loan Drive—and make the check as big as you possibly can.

Rainfall Record Broken in Storm During Week-End

Palm Springs' rainfall records were broken last week when three days of precipitation, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, brought 2.91 inches of rain here, bringing the season's total to 5.23 inches.

Last year, on December 23 the total rainfall for the season was 1.95 inches.

Previous high mark on December 23 was 4.28 inches, reached six years ago.

In all of the years that rainfall charts have been kept at the local fire station, the 5.23 inch mark as of December 23 is the highest.

Battle on Trail To Be Aired Next Week in City Court

Tex Gates, 39, cowboy at the Boyer Stables, will face Judge Guy Pinney in city court January 4 on a charge of battery growing out of a fight on Tahquitz Trail, December 22, last Saturday.

The charge was filed by Bob Bennett of the Burro Train.

Bennett says he was attacked by Gates while working on the trail, and Gates says that Bennett started it. Gates was conducting two youngsters on a ride over the trail and said that Bennett blocked the path and to go around him would have been too hazardous for the children. Bennett denies this and says the attack was unprovoked.

TEMPERATURES

Date—	Max.	Min.
December 20	67	34
December 21	64	39
December 22	35	43
December 23	71	35
December 24	65	40
December 25	68	41
December 26	70	48



LET'S GO, MOM—Mrs. Roberto de Garcia Mora of Mexico City, who is on an extended visit at the Desert Inn, is pictured here beside the swimming pool at the Inn, where she and her husky, lovable, year-old-son Christopher, have their daily morning dip.

"I Pledge Allegiance"

By ETHEL GILLET WHITEHORN

The strength of America is measured by the moral fiber of her people. When that fiber is deeply rooted in the institutions and ideals bequeathed to us by our fore-fathers, nothing can stop the progress of this, the greatest nation on earth. However, when it becomes rooted in apathy, carelessness, distrust and fear, the strength of our nation wanes.

There are thousands of thoughtful Americans whose hearts are in tune with everything this Republic stands for. They can be depended on to keep our bulwarks strong and inviolate, whatever the cost. Peering over their shoulders is that army of thoughtless people who are either too lazy or too impassive to draw a bead on the subverters and purveyors of alien isms in our midst. To be sure this thoughtless group believes that America is God's gift to humanity, yet very few of them ever step inside a voting booth to help preserve that gift.

EXAMINE MEANING

Every day, in all sections of this land, men and women attend meetings. With hand on heart they pledge "allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

It is fitting as we enter another fateful year, to examine the words of that noble pledge. The word "allegiance" means the duty of fidelity to one's Government. The flag is the symbol of our form of government which is reversed by a free people. The word "indivisible" means not separable into parts. "Liberty" means civil liberty, political liberty, individual liberty and personal liberty. "Justice" is the principle of rectitude and just dealing of men with each other.

The greatest gift all citizens can and should give to this nation of ours is a New Year resolution that in the future the Pledge of Allegiance shall carry a deeper and more sacred meaning when it is repeated. Such a resolution, faithfully kept, will not only fortify America against the enemies within, but also will enrich the moral fiber of her people.

J. Edgar Hoover, the brains, head and director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, made this statement in Miami recently: "To the Fascist foe must be added another, the American Communist. These panders of diabolic distrust already are concentrating their efforts to confuse and divide by applying the Fascist smear to progressive police departments, the F.B.I., and other American institutions to conceal their own sinister purposes. . . . The Godless, truthless way of life that American Communists would force on America can mean only tyranny and oppression if they succeed. They are against the liberty which is America—they are for the license of their own. When they raise their false cry of unity, remember there can be no unity with the enemies of our way of life who are attempting to undermine our democratic institutions. . . . The big guns of the Communist party in the United States are aimed at returning veterans, openly boasting that here is a new front behind which they can hide. They have selected a worthy foe for the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are too experienced in fighting America's enemies to be hoodwinked by these Communist swindlers. . . . Let us dedicate every fiber of our being to the America we love. Let us forever pledge that we shall keep here in America a way of life that is wholesomely democratic—where citizens walk consciously and fearlessly as free men."

Those words of J. Edgar Hoover should bring home to every American citizen the importance of meaning what we say when we pledge allegiance to our country. Neither should we forget that our national anthem ends with the question, "Oh, say, does the Star Spangled Banner still wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Mrs. Holly Visel and family spent the Christmas week-end holidays with relatives in Santa Ana.

Great Britain expects to import about 500,000 goldfish annually—and that doesn't include the American tourists.

Winfield Line To Speak on Hike to San Jacinto Peak

This Saturday night, December 29, at the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn, Winfield Line, well-known to Palm Springs audiences, will present a talk on "To the Top of San Jacinto in Snow-time," illustrated with Kodachrome slides taken by him on the hike.

Mr. Line made the three-day trip in March of this year, the first person to reach the top of

San Jacinto peak in 1945. He found Hidden lake and Round valley at their best, and his color pictures of those areas and of the peak are especially interesting at this time since the tramway will be constructed up to these very places.

Mr. Line's talk might well be considered a preview of what can be seen when the tramway is eventually completed. On the return trip down from the snow-bound peak, Mr. Line encountered a rattlesnake and has some excellent slides taken of this reptile. This talk, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock, is sponsored by the Desert Museum as one of its regular Saturday night series.

Fred Ritter Speaks At Community Church

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritter of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macartney during the past week. Mr. Ritter holds a prominent position in the Wilshire church of Los Angeles.

Last Sunday night at Community church, of which Dr. Macartney is pastor, Mr. Ritter spoke on the subject of Palestine and Jerusalem. The Ritters recently toured the Holy Land.

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Cathedral City

Cathedral City Community Church Marks Christmas

The Community church of Cathedral City held its annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, December 23, in the school house.

The pastor, Rev. John Ables, opened the program by reading an original Christmas poem and offering prayer. He also led the congregation in the singing of carols. The Christmas Bible story was read by J. Y. Cordell, the Bible instructor. Mrs. O. D. Leger, superintendent, gave a word of appreciation to the five teachers, Mesdames Marie Ide, Evelyn Da Vall and Olivia Jordan, and Messrs. Cordell and Elam Hummer, and the pianist, Mrs. Edith Settle, who had so ably assisted in the training of the children. Their recitations and songs were greatly enjoyed, as were also the special piano numbers by Adell Swartz and Mrs. Lively.

The program closed with Santa Claus in costume represented by Mr. A. K. Dawson, passing out candy and oranges to the children. The beautiful Christmas tree was donated, as it is each year, by Mr. Carl Higgins.

It is an opportune time to complain about certain conditions in the desert when a buying spree is on and no matter how much you magnify the area shortcomings you have persistent buyers who want to join in this favorite spot in the world. We have just had a flood. Heavy rains in the mountains brought a raging torrent down Palm Canyon and stopped traffic at Araby Point where the water crosses the highway and then turns east and follows the road for two miles where it shears off through Crees Creek and on down to the Salton Sea. Whether the newly-formed Riverside County Flood and Conservation Authority can contrive to protect a highway is open to further study, but certainly the present road from Palm Springs to Cathedral City is a disgrace to any forward planning communities.

The state wants to abandon the location as now used for one further out on the desert. If the local authorities agree to that plan then the bars are down to the development of the limited access highway that is to be built through the Coachella Valley in the near future. The state would want to make highway 111 this speedway rather than rebuilding and relocating highway 99. Neither Palm Springs nor Cathedral City wish a heavy traffic artery to run too close to our communities and bring the undesirable conditions that develop along such a road. On the other hand apparently no planning is being done in Palm Springs to designate a route through that city to carry the heavy through traffic that is not wanted on Palm Canyon Drive.

Below Cathedral City for five miles are ranchers north of the Whitewater Wash, about 150 people I have been told in the Rancho del Sol area, who were marooned for two days as the projected eight miles of farm-to-market road that would give them an outlet to 99 is said in the discussion stage. Sometimes a good story is spoiled if you know too much about it, but the flood brought out a humorous angle. Harry B. Lake and his brother came out from New York to be with the former's wife and daughter on the Lake Ranch for the holidays. This ranch is also north of the wash. After making wonderful time across the continent, Mr. Lake came to Palm Springs and found that he could not reach even the part of his ranch that

is opposite his home without taking a taxi over 99 to Indio and then back this way. Also the phone line was out of order along with several of the local lines. Mr. Lake got in touch with the Peterson family as that phone was in operation and arranged with C. V. "Bud" Kelley to use the latter's duck boat and cross the raging main. Imagine, folks, boating at this end of the desert.

Another flood item was the near loss of the California Electric Power company's service truck that had to be dragged out of the creek as were several cars at Araby Point until the Palm Springs police began turning back the curious or those who would lack judgment in trying to cross. One forlorn car was abandoned near this end of the flooded highway, the owner evidently wading out to safety.

New dwellings in the outlying area are going up such as that of Robert DaValls at his ranch, Mrs. Ruth Metz at the Desert Cove Ranch and another on the acreage recently purchased in the same colony by Onas Ward and wife.

Mrs. Leon M. Wilbur, after the sad mission of the funeral of her husband and our beloved doctor in San Francisco, has returned to the Wilbur desert home.

John Cason, Army pilot, and home owner here, returned long enough to see his wife, daughter and son, and then hurry away again to attend to the final processing before resuming his military status. Also back is Harold Crawford who has rejoined his wife Dorothy. Like quite a number of the returning boys, the climate on the coast gave him a cold that is not just what you want for the long anticipated homecoming. Welcome home, fellows.

Mrs. Marie Ide is another of our locals that is confined to her home with the flu.

We missed an important radio program the other day when Kaltenborn gave his entire time to Willard Price and his books on the Orient. There is decided merit when the big shots among the commentators give their time to one man. More power to you, Willard Price, and your able assistant, Mary Virginia Price.

Letters from Capt. and Mrs. George A. True advise that they will shortly arrive on the desert to again live in their village cabin. We have missed them both through the long years of war that kept them at their St. Simons Island, Georgia, home.

Dr. Brandt received the sad news on Christmas Day that his younger brother had passed away near Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Plans are going forward to have a large delegation of property owners go to Coachella on January 7 to attend the district hearing. More detailed information will be given before the plans are completed.

Mrs. F. Marion Wilkes has returned to the desert where as Mrs. Keogh before her recent marriage, she has lived for many years. Her many friends welcome her back to the desert and hope the climate will be beneficial to her health. F. M. has been back for several weeks.

Don Maher was one of the few who was not marooned at his ranch home by the flood, but drove directly north across the dunes to highway 99.

A delightful Christmas party was given by the Woman's club of Cathedral City, December 19, in the Town Hall, sponsored by Mrs. Agnes Gould and her committee. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John L. Lively, who, with her husband, are spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Lucy Ables, president of the Woman's club, announced plans, and the schedule for the coming year.

Miss Opha Beckwith of Glendale, and Miss Annie Lawrence of Alhambra, are visiting for the holidays in Cathedral City. Miss Beckwith is a guest at the Engh apartments, while Miss Lawrence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wenger of Grove avenue.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (FICTITIOUS NAME)

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a business of renting motor bicycles at Indian Avenue and Ramon Avenue, Palm Springs, California, under the fictitious name of "WHIZZER MOTORCYCLE" and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and place of residence is as follows:

PAUL M. BROWNE
241 NORTH KENTER AVE.
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WITNESS his hand this 15th day of December, 1945.

PAUL M. BROWNE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

On this 15th day of December, 1945, before me, Eugene E. Theriau, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared PAUL M. BROWNE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

EUGENE E. THERIAU
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State.
Pub. Dec. 21-28, 1945-Jan. 4-11, 1946

Even with the end of tire rationing, the consumer still will have to scratch for tires. However, the supply situation will get better early next year. — E. J. Thomas, president, Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

It's always something! The boys were gone so long I thought Sally would be an old maid—now husbands are more plentiful but there are no houses!

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We the undersigned hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 1608 North Palm Canyon Drive in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit, under the name of KENNY'S MOBILE GAS SERVICE.

The full names of the partners in said business are Kenneth D. Paul, residing at 303 Villa Esquelo, Palm Springs, California, and Ferdinand J. Coble, residing at 223 West Arenas Road, Palm Springs, California.

WITNESS our hands this 1st day of December, 1945.

KENNETH D. PAUL
FERDINAND J. COBLE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

On this 10 day of December, 1945, before me, Charles J. Mathews, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth D. Paul and Ferdinand J. Coble, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

CHARLES J. MATHEWS
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.
My Commission Expires November 5, 1949.

Pub. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE OR LICENSES (Pursuant to Chapter 1189 of the Statutes of 1941 Effective September 13, 1941)

and
NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Under Section 3440 Civil Code of the State of California
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That CHARLEY FOY—co-partner of DAVID LYONS AND ARTHUR LYONS, Vendor and Licensee whose address is 12915 Ventura Blvd., in the City of North Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell, transfer and assign to DAVID LYONS AND ARTHUR LYONS, Vendees and Intended Transferees, whose addresses are: 394 No. Palm Canyon Drive in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain cafe and cocktail business known as MR. DEE'S and located at 394 No. Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, and the alcoholic beverage licenses hereinafter described and issued for the premises located at 394 No. Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance and transfer of the following alcoholic beverage licenses:

On-sale distilled spirits license
On-sale beer and wine license
for the premises located at 394 No. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.

Amount of purchase price or consideration in connection with said transfer of said licenses is the sum of \$2,000.00.

That a sale, transfer and assignment of the aforesaid stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and goodwill of the said business will be made, and the consideration therefor together with the consideration for the transfer and assignment of the aforesaid licenses will be paid on the 16th day of January, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the escrow department of Ralph Meyer & Associates at 416 W. 8th St. in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Carolers Roam City Streets To Serenade Villagers

Fifty high school carolers representing some of the most prominent families in Palm Springs serenaded visitors at the Palm Springs Tennis club Christmas eve.

Following their appearance they boarded the Frances Stevens school bus and proceeded with bells ringing and voices singing down Tahquitz Drive to Palm Canyon Drive and then north to

the Desert Inn hotel terrace. The group also made appearances at the Smoke Tree Ranch, La Paz, Deep Well Guest Ranch, Ingle-side Inn and other hotels in town. Following these visits the Carolers returned to the Tennis club where they were served refreshments and participated in the dancing.

Eighteen of the girls in the Carolers are members of Church choirs, 12 from the Community church and six from the Episcopal church. Miss Cherie Mashburn coached the singers during their rehearsals.

Those taking part in the caroling were the following young ladies: Diane Heller, Mildred Potter, Mable Potter, Phyllis Renville, Sally Robinson, Marilyn Crockett, Patricia Fowler, Lola Collard, Judy Spalding, Nancy Nye, Hazel Veith, Dorothy Winterton, Donella Knupp, Janet Towne, Vivian

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Gaútiello, Joanne Hurd, Joanne Hooky, Julie Martineau, Jane Sponsler, Dixie Smith, Carol Naish, and Jackie Kingsbury. The following young gentlemen also took part in the singing: Bobby Sandeffer, Tommy Green, Don Miller, Harvey Gorcester, Dewey Metzdorf, Joey Flavin, Nicky Nichols, Ben Chaffey, Bill Chaffey, Gillar Boyd, Robert Dart, Gerry Johnson, Donald Williams, Bobby Flavin, and John Ward.

One of the biggest diplomatic errors ever committed was when the United States recognized Argentina and then urged the Latin American republics to vote for its admission to the United Nations conference at San Francisco—Gabriel Gonzales Videla, member of the senate of Chile.

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Top Field of Two-Year-Olds Will Start Off Santa Anita Park Races Next Saturday

Forty thousand are expected to turn out Saturday at Santa Anita Park for the return of winter racing for the first time since the outbreak of the war. A topfield of California two-year-olds, probably as many as the limit eighteen, are in prospect to start in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes on a flat mile for an estimated record purse of \$39,000.

Miss Rosemary Ryan's Style Prince, bred and raised in the San Fernando Valley, is the pre-race favorite with stern competition looked for from Louis B. Mayer's pair of home-breds from his Parris Farm, Moneybags and Honeymoon. Georgie Woolf will ride Style Prince.

For the New Year holiday on Tuesday, preparations are being made for the second largest crowd of the season. The attraction will be the \$25,000 San Carlos Handicap at seven furlongs. The big name horses at the track are among the nominations. Announced to start will be First Fiddle, the "grey ghost" that ranks as the greatest money-winner in American racing now in training. He will have Johnny Longden as his jockey. Challenge Me, winner of the \$75,000 Gold Cup with Tony Skoronski up, and Texas Sandman, along with a number of other speedsters, will go to the post.

Santa Anita Park seems assured to get off to a banner start in its record 55-day meeting that will extend through March 16, with racing on Tuesdays through Saturdays, except Tuesday, January 8.

Miss James, Here For 25 Years, Taken by Death

Miss Hazel James, a resident of Palm Springs for the past 25 years, succumbed Christmas day at her home, 542 Calle Ajo, after a long illness.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary James, of Los Angeles, who came here to spend Christmas with her daughter and to celebrate her 83rd birthday, found Miss James dead in bed.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Walter James, a brother, now of Beverly Hills, is well known here, and Mrs. Catherine Smith, a sister, is also a former Villager and well known.

One thing should be stressed. The support of the people at home gave us the courage to keep going. — Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps.

A rich man is one who isn't afraid to ask the clerk to show him something cheaper.

Many Events on Program for Desert Museum

Lloyd Mason Smith, director of the Palm Springs Desert Museum, announced the following program for the coming week:

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 29

Nature walk up Andreas Canyon, weather permitting. Meet in front of Museum at 12:30; return by 5. Will drive up to head of canyon, each person paying own toll through gate. If you have no car, come anyway, as there's always extra space.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 29

Talk in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn at 8:00 by Winfield Line on "To the Top of San Jacinto in Snowtime," illustrated with Kodachrome slides.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 2

Talk by Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell on "Bees," in the Museum at 7:30.

Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 5

Nature walk up Eagle Canyon.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 5

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10 to 12 and 1 to 5; closed Monday; 1 to 4 Sundays only. 7 to 9 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Regular talks Wednesday and Saturday nights; movies on Tuesday and Friday nights, and Saturday afternoons. Regular field trip on Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 5.

Scouting Topic At Rotary Meet

Frank Bogert and Bill Ortwin addressed Palm Springs Rotary club Wednesday noon at the Desert Inn as the club entertained the Palm Springs Boy Scout troop of which they are sponsors.

Both spoke on their experiences as Boy Scouts. President Fred Ingram presided at the meeting.

The average distance to a garage when an auto stalls is about five miles.

Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD
of Hollywood



A winter visitor for seven seasons now (she likes it) is Alta Grant . . . and she comes down to the sunny clime whenever she can leave her permanent home in the San Francisco region. She comprises that rare combination of being an avid golfer . . . and good at it, too! We hear she shoots in the low 80s . . . which for a little gal like Alta is mighty good. In fact . . . she likes golf so well, that her husband . . . a building contractor . . . built them a new home in San Mateo right on the 9th fairway . . . he likes it, too! Alta is fond of music . . . the piano being her media . . . and has an almost insatiable craving for rare prime ribs . . . and in-between golfing, playing and eating, she finds time to be known for her very charming and sweet personality.

Rogers Ranch

What a swell Christmas . . . and now New Year's is almost here, so, Happy New Year to all of you nice people . . .

By the way, we'll be open New Year's Eve with a big Western Dance, wide open to the public. The dining room has been reserved for a private party, but there'll be dancin' and fun upstairs.

Then of course Sunday afternoon (December 30) is the big Los Compadres shindig with roping, racing, gymkhana events and more fun.

BACK FOR HOLIDAYS

Happiest little guy around the ranch over Christmas was Little Trav, whose daddy, Sgt. Chuck Cadwell, made it home for the holidays after two years overseas with a medical outfit . . . the Bob Kennedys and the Larry Weimans sojourning at the Desert Inn, were welcome visitors. Bob was a lieutenant with the 1st Marine Raiders, and saw plenty of action at Guadalcanal and New Georgia, picking up some wounds at the latter spot which had him hospitalized for some time. He and Glenn were stationed there at the same time, so they had lots to talk over.

The Weimans were honeymooning . . . Norman Palmer has his family back at the Lone Palm and is a daily rider . . . and speaking of riding, Mark has been plenty busy with the horses the past few days . . . and after

the nice long rest he had during the recent heavy mist.

CLAUDE'S BACK

Claude is back again, looking a bit pale and wan, but still determined, after a session with the flu which kept him at home all Christmas week . . . the Arthur Henrys were out . . . so were Jane Mooney and Pat and Marty McGrath.

Cliff Mead came down from Pasadena to talk to Trav about the planned revival of the Vaqueros del Desierto ride, which was working into a big thing when the war came along . . . John Lawyer and Earl Henderson were in Wednesday night with some new plans for the ride, so it's really under way.

HE'S CLEVER

The boy's clever . . . you should see the swell murals Glenn has done on the walls of the enlarged dining room . . . there'll be more of them, all in Western vein, of course, and with the new rugs and things Trav dug up some place, it's really worth visiting. We don't have to tell you about the food, 'cause that would only mean more raves and we don't want you to think that we brag.

Speaking of Glenn once more . . . he's all excited about the new camera Trav got for him . . . and now he's set to take your pictures riding, dancing or dining and send 'em out so all the world can see that you've been to Rogers, where the Old West still lives.

To reduce loss and damage claims, personal injuries and vehicle accidents in handling shipments, 67,000 company workers of the Railway Express are now receiving special instruction in a nation-wide organization of classes.

The quantity of wood fiber that is total waste under present conditions is enormous. In the Douglas fir region of the west coast more than 2,000,000 tons of such material annually goes into the big refuse burners at the mills. Nation-wide the waste is in excess of 60,000,000 tons each year. In Oregon alone, 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol could be produced annually from sawdust and other wood waste taken from only a dozen of the larger mills.

Of the many GI's returned from the CBI theater, none, so far as is known, is corresponding with a Burma girl a-sitting by the old Moulheim Pagoda and smoking a mild cigar.

Definition: A bore is a man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

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New Village Radio Station Affiliated With CBS, is Word

Affiliation of KCMJ with the Columbia Broadcasting System was announced by Clinton Jones, general manager of the local station, in his speech Thursday before the Palm Springs Lions club meeting at the Desert Inn.

Information regarding the signing of the contract was received by Jones only a short while prior to the meeting. Dick Joy, co-owner of KCMJ has been in New York since early November working on the deal.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

"This tie-in with Columbia will mean that Palm Springs radio listeners will be assured of a cross section of the better programs," declared Mr. Jones. "Variety programs, sports events and great concerts will be available through the arrangement. The national hook-up, of course, will be in addition to local programs, which are now being arranged."

The many problems pertinent to the opening and operation of a radio station were discussed by Mr. Jones, including the importance of educating Villagers to the fact that the city will have a station which can be heard without static and interference.

TO START JAN. 28

George Irwin, advertising manager of the station, was introduced and presented the financial aspects of studio operation. While the building of the studio is still in progress, including the installation of transmitter equipment, it is planned to start broadcasting on January 28, Irwin stated. KCMJ will operate on a frequency of 1340 kilocycles.

Harold West introduced the speaker, President Lloyd Simon presided at the meeting. Ted Reed shilled for Earl Hough in selling chances on the football pool.

Well-Known Visitors Guests at Malouf Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies and Mrs. Albert Bagnall were guests over the Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf. Mr. and Mrs. Malouf were hosts Christmas day at a reception to two hundred prominent visitors and Villagers.

Los Compadres Will Stage Dance Jan. 8

Los Compadres club announced that their next dance will be staged on Tuesday, January 8, at Rogers ranch.

It will be a western dance and plans are being rushed to completion today. The full program will be announced next week.

COOPERATION, and not Competition, is the life of trade.

A monument to the seagull occupies a place of honor in Temple Square, Salt Lake City, as a tribute to the feat of thousands of gulls which ate crickets and thereby saved the first crop planted by the Mormon pioneers.

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Tom Neal and Barbara Hale

—in—

'FIRST YANK IN TOKYO'

News Selected Shorts Cartoon

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

DEC. 30-31; JAN. 1

Shirley Temple — Jerome Courtland

—in—

'KISS AND TELL'

News Selected Short Subjects Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

JAN. 2-3

Merle Oberon — Claude Rains

—in—

'THIS LOVE OF OURS'

News Selected Shorts Cartoon

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

JAN. 4-5

Bud Abbott — Lou Costello

'IN HOLLYWOOD'

News Selected Short Subjects Cartoon

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—in—

'PURSUIT TO ALGIERS'

—Also—

'LONE TEXAS RANGER'

—with—

Bill Elliott — Alice Fleming

News Cartoon

SUNDAY-MONDAY

DEC. 30-31

James Craig — Signe Hasso

—in—

'DANGEROUS PARDNERS'

—also—

'Wanderer of the Wasteland'

James Warren — Audrey Long

News Cartoon

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

JAN. 1-2

Robert Benchley

—in—

'SNAFU'

Also a Featurette

'A NIGHT IN MEXICO CITY'

News Cartoon

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

JAN. 3-4

Humphrey Bogart — Ann Sheridan

—in—

'IT ALL CAME TRUE'

—also—

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